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SETTLEMENT OF RUSSIAN CABINET TROUBLE SIGNED

Declaration of Government's
Policy Accepted by Repre-
sentatives of Workmen
and Soldiers With Slight
Alterations.

Concessions Made to Social-
ists, of Whom Six Groups
Will Be Represented in the
New Ministry.

Annexations or Contributions
as War Aims Renounced—
Four Military Chiefs Con-
fer in Petrograd.

PETROGRAD, May 17.—The cabinet
trouble has been settled. A declaration
of the Government's policy has been ac-
cepted by the representatives of the
Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Dele-
gates, with merely slight alterations,
and was signed by them at midnight.
During the sitting, M. Tchelnoff, Na-
tional Socialist, was appointed Minister
of Agriculture, and M. Skobeleff, vice
president of the Council of Workmen
and Soldiers' delegates, was appointed
Minister of Labor. It was also decided
to be desirable to include in the Gov-
ernment Feodor Kokoshkin, Constitu-
tional Democrat and a professor at the
University of Moscow, and M. Tseretelli,
member of the Council of Workmen and
Soldiers' delegates. The duty of these
men will be to prepare for the
cabinet assembly. In all six groups
of Socialists are to be represented in
the new cabinet.

The constitutional democratic par-
ty, which practically controls the
Government, has consented to the two
Ministers, Prof. Milukoff, Minister of
Public Instruction, and A. I. Shingareff,
Minister of Agriculture, remaining in
office. This is in spite of the resigna-
tion of Foreign Minister Milukoff,
which is now definite.

The Government drafted a declaration
describing concessions and it is
understood that this declaration was
signed to the council with a threat that
the event of nonacceptance the entire
cabinet would resign. The most im-
portant points covered are in connec-
tion with the foreign policy. The docu-
ment begins with a statement that the
Government's aim is the attainment of
a general peace without conquest of
other nations, depriving them of their
national sovereignty over their territory;
a word, peace without annexations or
contributions.

Further demands met.
The declaration further mentions the
council's demands by promising to take
steps toward the attainment of an
agreement with the allies which will
enable the Government to meet the de-
mands of the declaration. The council
is convinced that Russia's defeat in the
war would be a great misfortune to all
nations, and while willing to make a
general peace on the above foundations,
declares that revolutionary Russia will
not permit the defeat of its allies in the
war.

The Government consents to the coun-
cil's demand for the democratization of
the army, but desires to combine it with
strengthening of Russia's fighting
power. The declaration meets the way
the council's Socialist program by prom-
ising further control over the produc-
tion, transport, sale and distribution of
products; measures for the better pro-
tection of labor; the right to a settle-
ment of the land question by the con-
stituent assembly; increased direct tax-
ation of wealth; development in a dem-
ocratic direction of local self-government
and the hastening of preparations
for the constituent assembly. In return
the Government demands such full con-
fidence and support as will enable it
to only to fight a reactionary counter-
revolution, but also to take measures
against the anarchists of the extreme
left.

General Conference at Capital.
Gen. Alexeff, Drabinnoff, Gurko
and Brusiloff arrived in Petrograd to-
day for a conference on the military sit-
uation. They declared the formation of
a coalition ministry was indispensable,
as it would make possible strong mea-
sures to re-establish discipline and the
fighting spirit in the army.
The General expressed the opinion
that the appointment of Kerensky as
Minister of War would be received by
the army with great enthusiasm, as he
is very popular among the soldiers.
There are rumors that Gen. Alexeff
has resigned as Commander in Chief,
and that his resignation is impending.
A new feature was injected into the
situation by the demand of the peasant
army, which began its sessions here
today, that its representatives be in-
cluded in the discussion. The Gov-
ernment and council agreed and it is
stated that five peasant representatives
will join the conference.
Gen. Sazonoff, former Foreign Min-
ister, intended to start yesterday for
England, where he was to assume the
post of Russian Ambassador. He had
checked the railroad station when a
major overtook him with a request
from Premier Tioff that he postpone his
departure.

It is officially stated that reports of
warships reigning in Vladivostok are
false. The commander of the fortress
reports that the situation has been or-
derly since the overthrow of the old
Government.

PARTLY CLOUDY, NOT MUCH CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES.
St. Louis, Mo., May 17, 1917.
5 a. m. 66 8 a. m. 68 11 a. m. 70
2 p. m. 72 5 p. m. 70 8 p. m. 68
Low, 55, at 2 a. m.

Official fore-
cast for St. Louis
and vicinity:
Partly cloudy to-
night and to-
morrow, not much
change in tem-
perature.
Missouri—Partly
cloudy and un-
settled tonight and
tomorrow; slight-
ly cooler tonight
in extreme north
portions.
Illinois—Cloudy
tonight and to-
morrow; some-
what cooler to-
morrow in north
and central por-
tions.

CURTAILING OF TRAIN SERVICE TO BE TAKEN UP TOMORROW

Railroad Executives Will Meet Here
to Consider Reduction in Number
of Passenger Trains.
Executives of Western railroads will
meet in St. Louis tomorrow to discuss
plans for curtailing passenger train
service. Such curtailment is made nec-
essary, Receiver Bush of the Missouri
Pacific Railway explained, by an in-
crease of 200 per cent in the cost of
materials and supplies used in railway
operation since 1914.
Speaking at the Members' Conference
of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday
at the Planters Hotel, Bush said the
present rates for transportation yield
insufficient income for operation.
An imperative reform, Bush ex-
plained, is the reduction in free un-
loading time at least 50 per cent. Shippers
now have 48 hours in which to hold and
unload cars without a charge for de-
taining the equipment. This reform, he
thinks, would require an executive or-
der.

ST. LOUIS COUNTRY CLUB TO RAISE OWN GARDEN TRUCK

Similar Organization Said to Be Plan-
ning to Do Something in Same
Direction.
The St. Louis Country Club has ac-
cepted the three-course dinner plan sug-
gested by the Women's Food Conserva-
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raise its own garden truck on the club
grounds. Other clubs in the county are
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Mrs. Charles Cummings Collins, of 20
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WIRES SENATOR STONE THAT 79 HAVE ENLISTED IN FERGUSON

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and naval service. Senator Stone while
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In his telegram Condie said that Fer-
guson, with a population of 1935, had had
79 enlistments, or 4.08 per cent of the
population. The number will probably
be increased to 90 within a few days, he
said. "Has any city in the country
given a greater percentage?" he asked.

200 IN "WATER WAGON" CLUB

Commonwealth Steel Workers Pro-
testing Safety.
Employees of the Commonwealth Steel
Co., in Granite City, have organized a
"Water Wagon" Club for temperance
and safety. Two hundred men have
joined and are wearing buttons with
the inscription: "Sobriety First, Safety
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Members have signed cards pledging
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ALL AVAILABLE IN TOWN ENLIST

Every Man From 21 to 31 at Steger,
Ill., Going to War.
CHICAGO, May 17.—Every man be-
tween the ages of 21 and 31 years at
Steger, Ill., a town of about 3000 popu-
lation, has volunteered for service, Cap-
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Regular Army Recruiting Detail.
WASHINGTON, May 17.—Regular
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dle of next month, if army estimates
that the regular service can be filled to
full war strength by that time are cor-
rect.

FIRST WATERMELONS HERE

Shipment of 40 From Florida Retail
at 25 Cents.
The first watermelons of the season
arrived in St. Louis today from Florida.
There were 40 of them, packed in bar-
rels containing five each, and they re-
tail for 25 cents. The melons average 25
pounds.

REDMOND ACCEPTS CONVENTION PLAN FOR HOME RULE

Lloyd George's Alternative Solu-
tion Scheme Favored by the
Nationalists.

FIRST PLAN REJECTED

Premier Gets Quick Action on
Suggestions in Effort to Get
Problem Settled.

LONDON, May 17.—John Redmond,
leader of the Irish Nationalists, in the
House of Commons today rejected the
proposal of Premier Lloyd George for a
settlement of the home rule question,
but accepted the proposal for the imme-
diate calling of a convention to decide
on a government for Ireland.
Redmond in a letter to Premier Lloyd
George accepted on behalf of the Irish
party the proposal for "assembling a
convention of Irishmen of all parties for
the purpose of producing a scheme of
Irish 'self-government,' on condition
that the 'basis on which the convention
is to be called is such as to insure that
it is fully and fairly representative of
Irishmen of all creeds, interests and par-
ties; and secondly, that the convention
be summoned without delay."
The British Prime Minister yesterday
sent a letter to John Redmond, leader
of the Irish Nationalist party, outlin-
ing the Government's project for the
settlement of the Home Rule question.
The letter asked Redmond to state his
views on the Government's suggestions in
order that the Government may be able
to consider the matter before Monday.
Desires Early Settlement.
The letter said the Government desires
the settlement of the Home Rule ques-
tion as early as possible. It is desirous
of effecting an immediate settlement
which will concede the largest possible
measure of Home Rule that can be se-
cured by agreement at this moment
without prejudice to the undertaking by
Parliament of a further and final settle-
ment of the most disputed questions after
the war.
The Government's proposals provide
for the introduction of a bill for the
immediate application of the Home
Rule act to Ireland, but excluding the
six counties of Northeast Ulster, such
exclusions to be subject to reconsidera-
tion by Parliament at the end of five
years; a council of Ireland, to be com-
posed of 24 members, representing the
excluded area as well as the new
Irish Parliament, and consideration of
the bill after its second reading by a
special conference under the chairman-
ship of the Premier, to be composed of
one member from each of the parties
represented in the House of Commons.
As an alternative it is suggested by
the Premier that a convention of Irish-
men of all parties be assembled for the
purpose of arranging a scheme of Irish
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AMERICAN SHIP TORPEDOED FOUR OF HER CREW LOST

Unarmed Steamer, Carrying \$2,250,000
Cargo, Sunk Off the Coast
of Genoa.
NEW YORK, May 17.—The American
steamship Hilonian has been torpedoed
and sunk off the coast of Genoa, Italy,
with a loss of four members of the crew,
according to a cablegram received here
by the owners, the Universal Transpor-
tation Co.
The Hilonian was not armed. She
left here April 27 for Genoa with cargo.
She was a vessel of 321 tons gross, was
commanded by Capt. P. H. Williams
and carried a crew of 39 men, of whom
15 were American citizens. The cable-
gram said Capt. Williams was saved.
The cargo, mostly provisions, was
worth \$2,250,000, the owners stated, and
the ship \$1,000,000.
The British steamship Harpagus has
been torpedoed, according to a cable-
gram received here today by the agents,
J. W. Elwell & Co. The Harpagus, of
586 tons gross, left New York April 21
for Marseilles, France. The message
gave no details.

FIFTH REGIMENT HAD REACHED TOTAL OF 720 MEN AT NOON

Full Quota Expected to Be Enlisted
by Saturday; Demonstration Will
Be Held Sunday.
A total of 720 men had been enlisted
in the new Fifth Regiment up to noon
today. Fifty-two were accepted yester-
day.
It is expected the regiment will be
brought up to its required strength of
864 men by Saturday night. A patriotic
demonstration will be held in Forest
Park Sunday afternoon. All uniformed
military organizations in the city have
been asked to participate, including the
Cadet Corps of the Western Military
Academy in Alton. A concert will be
given by the Knights of Columbus
Choral Society after the review.
Other enlistments yesterday were:
Army 54, navy 43, marine corps 13.
A plan is being considered by the
Navy League to take all men formerly
in the service for the use of their homes
as recruiting stations for the navy. A
sign on the front door would inform
neighbors and prospective recruits that
they could make application there for
enlistment and get information about
the navy. A rally will be held on
the Washington University campus Sat-
urday afternoon, when speakers will ad-
dress the students in an effort to get
recruits for the navy.

ONLY VITAL CHANGES IN ARMY UNIFORMS TO BE CONSIDERED

Secretary Baker, Replies to Demand
That Service Equipment Be Modeled
After Great Britain's.
WASHINGTON, May 17.—Secretary
Baker definitely settled today the ques-
tion of proposed changes in the army
uniform by instructing bureau chiefs
that he will not give consideration to
any suggestion of change in the color
of uniform, equipment or uniform of the
army that does not bear directly on suc-
cessful prosecution of the war against Ger-
many.
The Secretary's action was made nec-
essary by the insistence of some War
Department officials that the service uni-
form of American officers be remodeled
so as to follow closely that of the British
army.
The War Department issued this state-
ment in order to concentrate on im-
portant matters of vital importance
in preparing for the present war, the
Secretary of War has informed all bu-
reau chiefs that he will give no con-
sideration to proposed changes in or-
namentation, equipment, uniform or any-
thing else during the war which is not
of the above-mentioned vitally impor-
tant character.

FULL REPORTS OF THEIR SECRET SESSION PROVOKE SENATORS

Published Accounts More Accurate
Than Those of Open Deliberations.
WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Senate
was in quite a temper when it recon-
vened today to continue debate on the
war budget and found that full and
accurate reports of its secret session
yesterday had been published in the
newspapers. Senator Thomas, referring
to the reports, said:
"They were quite accurate. In the strug-
gle," continued the Senator.
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freedom and liberty she is bound to con-
tend for freedom and liberty for all
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GIRL WILL DRIVE MOTOR TRUCK

Takes Brother's Place as he Could
Join Navy.
Charles Ellis, of 215 Nebraska avenue,
has joined the navy, and his sister, Miss
Claudia Ellis, 23 years old, has taken
his place as driver of a two-ton motor
truck, to hold it for him until he re-
turns.
While her brother is on recruiting
service with the navy, Miss Ellis has
been making deliveries of meat prod-
ucts to butchers and grocers for the
American Packing Co., 332 Garfield av-
enue.
Miss Ellis has had experience at driving
pleasure cars. She has applied for a
chauffeur's license. She has been
placed on the company's payroll at \$15
a week.

HOSPITAL UNIT DEPARTS FOR WAR SERVICE

St. Louis Red Cross Contingent
on Way to New York to
Sail for France.

\$50,000 FOR EQUIPMENT

Second Organized Body to Leave
City for Europe Since De-
claration of War.

St. Louis Base Hospital Unit No. 21
of the American Red Cross left Union
Station at 10 o'clock this morning on a
special train for New York, to sail for
France, where the 234 members will put
into immediate use the \$50,000 equip-
ment provided by St. Louis gifts to the local
chapter of the Red Cross.
The central part of the station, ad-
joining the track on which the long spe-
cial train stood, was crowded with rela-
tives and friends of the members of the
unit. Many struggled to get flowers
to the nurses, and Miss Julia Stinson,
chief nurse, received not less than 15
floral gifts, many who could not go
through the train entrance pressed
against the railing, waving flags.
A part of the unit's equipment, which
the officers say will suffice for a 400
bed hospital, was carried on the train,
and the remainder will follow today.
The equipment includes 45,000 separate
articles made by St. Louis women in
the Red Cross workshops. The enlisted
men carried their rolls of bedding, as
soldiers do.
Second Body to Leave City.
The unit is the second organized body
to leave St. Louis for service in France
since the declaration of war, the first
having been the St. Louis unit of the
American Ambulance Service, which left
yesterday morning in a special car.
While steamship sailings from Ameri-
can ports are not now announced, it
seems likely that the St. Louis ambu-
lance and hospital units will be on the
sea shortly.

ST. LOUIS DRAFT TOTAL ESTIMATED AT 52,000

One to Seventeen Selective Ratio
Indicates City Would Fur-
nish 3000 for Army.

An estimate indicating that St. Louis
has approximately 52,000 men within the
age limits of the selective draft for
the new army, was made today by
Chairman Wiley of the Election Board.
He said the board had found, by an
examination of age statistics on its
files, that approximately 50 per cent
of the registered voters are within the
age limits of 21 to 30 years inclusive,
which are fixed for the draft.
The number of registered voters at
last fall's election was 113,750, and 30 per
cent of this number would be 34,125.
While some have since outgrown the
age limit, as many or more have come
within it.
This number is subject to reduction
through physical and medical tests. The
ratio of selection has been estimated at
one in 17 for all men within the age
limit, and this ratio, applied to the St.
Louis figures, would mean that St. Louis
will furnish somewhat more than 3000
men in the first army of 50,000.
Plans are being made for a house-to-
house canvass by policemen, who will
give notice at every home, hotel and
lodging house of the time for the con-
scription registration, and the place
where it will be conducted. Under the
law, it will be a punishable offense for
any man within the age limit to evade
registration.
Persons who rent their premises as
apartment houses are requested
in letters sent out by the Election
Board, to give them free for use in the
registration for the draft. This is
urgent, would save the Government a
large expense, and would attract favor-
able notice to St. Louis. The day for
the registration, which will be a public
holiday, has not been fixed, owing to the
delay of Congress in passing a com-
pleted army bill.

AIRPLANE RIDDLED AT 12,000 FT.

American Flyer Has Narrow Escape
on French Front.
PARIS, May 17.—While scattering
President Wilson's address to Con-
gress inside the German lines near
Laon and Saint Quentin Monday the
wings of William Dugan's airplane
were riddled with shrapnel from a
battery 12,000 feet below.
Dugan, escaped unharmed and with
Edwin Parson, of Holyoke, Mass.,
Kenneth Marr of San Francisco, dis-
tributed several thousand of the leaf-
lets. John Drexel of Philadelphia,
Charles Dolan of Boston and Dudley
Hill, have rejoined the Lafayette Es-
cadille.

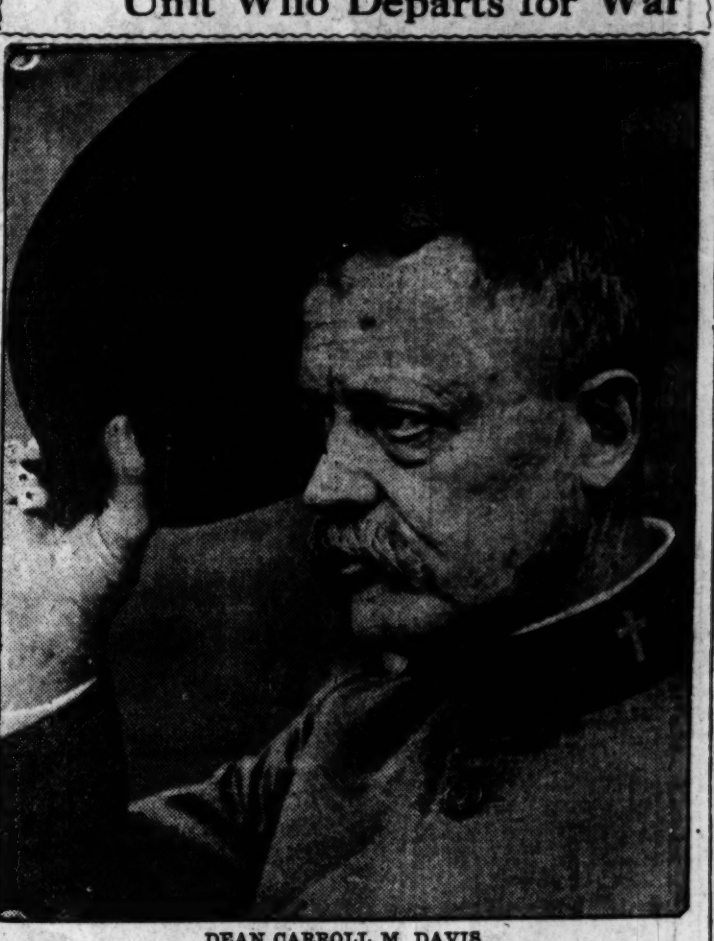
RECEIVES \$2 FOR HIS \$750

Fruit Dealer Meets Stranger With
\$5000 in Blank Paper and Loses
Own Money.
Mike Athanasoff, a fruit dealer, of
426 Market street, had just drawn \$750
from a bank yesterday to buy a fruit
cutter. Athanasoff handed over the
\$750. The philanthropist gave him a roll
of \$5000 to distribute among needy
St. Louis Greeks, and wanted a
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DOUMER REPORTED KILLED

French Airman Credited With Having
Brought Down Six Machines.
AMSTERDAM, May 17.—The Tele-
graaf quotes a statement printed in a
German newspaper that the French air-
man, Capt. Rene Doumer, son of Paul
Doumer, former president of the French
Chamber of Deputies, who is reported
missing, was shot down behind the
German lines and killed.
Capt. Doumer was credited in the
French War Office report of March 19
with having brought down six enemy
machines.

Chaplain of Base Hospital Unit Who Departs for War



DEAN CARROLL M. DAVIS.

ST. LOUISAN IS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Harry C. Gradwohl and Mrs.
Truman Ruler, a Former St.
Louisian, Lose Lives in
Indianapolis.

Harry C. Gradwohl, of 3211 Julian av-
enue and Mrs. Truman Ruler, formerly
of St. Louis, were killed last night in
Indianapolis when an auto in which
they were riding collided with an interurban
electric car. Truman Ruler, son of Max
Ruler of 423 Washington boulevard, was
critically injured.
Gradwohl was 43 years old and a
brother of Dr. H. H. E. Gradwohl of 23
North Grand avenue. He was formerly
president of a plumbing supply house in
St. Louis, but went to Indianapolis sev-
eral weeks ago to reorganize the branch
of a local sanitary manufacturing com-
pany. He is survived by a widow and
five children.
Ruler and his wife, who was formerly
Edna Spies, went to Indiana a year ago.
He is 35 years old and she was younger.
He is employed in the branch house
which Gradwohl went to reorganize.
Max Ruler, father of the youth, de-
parted for Indianapolis last night to
take charge of the bodies.
The chauffeur of the auto and two
Indianapolis women, who were in the
car, were also injured. The motorman
of the interurban was arrested on a
charge of manslaughter.

CARSO GREETS AMERICAN NAVAL MEN AT LUNCHEON

British Admiralty Chief Says Har-
mony Will Not Be Broken
LONDON, May 17.—Speaking at the
Navy League luncheon to American of-
ficers today, Sir Edward Carson, First
Lord of the Admiralty, remarked that
the date of the function almost coincided
with the arrival of the first installment
of the assistance which the American
navy was going to give the allies in
the formidable task which lies before them.
Sir Edward said he desired to express
his appreciation of the speedy way in
which the American Government had
given assistance. He extended a hearty
welcome to the officers and men of the
American navy who had come to do this
work.
This evidence of absolute harmony
and co-operation between the British
and American navies will never be
broken until the enemy is crushed,"
Sir Edward continued. "It will not be
broken even then, because it will be
cemented by many events which will
lead to the liberation of humanity. What-
ever the distance between the Old and
the New World, we have always cher-
ished one great ideal—love and liberty
and progress and determination to beat
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POWERFUL GERMAN ATTACK ON SCARPE

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U.S. DESTROYERS IN THE GREAT ALLIED HUNT FOR U-BOATS

Flotilla of Fast Warships Has Been in Service in European Waters Nearly Two Weeks—Ready for Work on Arrival—Moving Pictures of Vessels Taken—Crews Entertained.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.
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LONDON, May 17.—The United States Navy, represented by some of its finest and fastest destroyers, is in the thick of the fight against German submarines in British waters.

Only now has it been deemed advisable to tell of the arrival of these harvests of the American fleet, although they have been co-operating for some days with the British Navy in the warfare against the U-boats. The arrival of the destroyers in British waters thrilled many Americans here, as it did many Britons. After an uneventful trip across the Atlantic, the destroyers were immediately and warmly welcomed at Queenstown. They arrived in the afternoon.

A crowd of several hundred persons, some of them carrying small American flags, lined the water front and cheered the flotilla. The American senior officer, who had made preparations to greet the British senior officer and Wesley Frost, the American consul at Queenstown. There was an entire absence of formality.

"Early in the morning," said the following message to the British commander: "Early in the morning when the stars and stripes straightened out in a stiff breeze as the destroyers steamed away to work. The American commander saluted the British commander for active service on the way over."

Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the British Grand Fleet, has sent the following message to Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander of the United States Atlantic fleet: "The Grand Fleet rejoices that the American sailors who landed in Queenstown are dined by citizens."

One of the American destroyers began its duty even before reaching this side of the Atlantic. It picked up and escorted through the Irish coast one of the largest of the Atlantic liners. This action so pleased the passengers on board that they sent a message of greeting and appreciation to the commander of the destroyer. The message read: "Thank passengers on board a steamship bound for a British port under the protection of an American torpedo destroyer send their hearty greetings to the commander and his officers and crew and desire to express their keen appreciation of this practical co-operation between the Government and people of the United States and the British Empire, who are now fighting together for the freedom of the seas."

Several American firms subscribed \$500 each, bringing the fund up to \$15,000. It was decided to provide two buildings at ports where the sailors will have their shore leave and two representatives of the fund started there today to begin the work. The buildings will have sleeping, eating and recreation accommodations for the men, including wash rooms. A movie house is also on foot to secure a clubhouse suitable for the needs of all American sailors and soldiers who are likely to visit London during the war.

The American consulate here has been stated that at no time of the submarine campaign have there been more American seamen than are now traveling the barred zone, and that there had not been one case where any of them had sought to leave their vessels.

Fully 6,000 American seamen have been through the zone in recent months and that many have been on ships of other nationalities which have been torpedoed or mined. In several instances American seamen have been in three torpedoed vessels.

One of the most remarkable phases of the development of the American improved cable marine is the adaptability of the American negro as a sailor. Ship's masters have declared them to be among the bravest of the crews under the most trying situations.

Mr. Tybirk, M. P., stated yesterday that the past fortnight has been the best in the number of U-boats sunk since the beginning of the year, and there have been reports afloat in the House of Commons to the same effect.

At the Admiralty yesterday the complete reserve on the matter. American naval authorities quite approve of the system adopted by the British Admiralty as to concealing the number of U-boats captured or sunk, and have adopted it in regard to the operations of American warships. This system, of course, also covers the methods by which they are dealt with, which all form part of an extensive scheme constantly being altered.

Probably the present lull in the U-boat operations is only temporary, experience having shown that in its intensive form it has all along worked in cycles, owing to the necessity of refitting as well as replacing lost boats.

If the U-boat menace could be kept down to the point reached during the last fortnight it would soon explode the claims set up by the German Admiralty.

Measure of Assistance. "It has been the purpose of the United States Navy to give the largest measure of assistance to the other countries at war with Germany that is consistent with the full and complete protection of our own coast and territorial waters."

"The Navy Department has received no reports that suggest that the U-boats are now in European waters and the vessels of the enemy."

The disposition of the destroyers has been left entirely to Admiral Sims, who has worked out a careful plan for use of the vessels placed under his command after conferences with both the British and French Admiralties. Admiral Sims was selected for the task because of his wide experience in the navy and also because of particular training in destroyer operations.

Additional Personnel. Rear Admiral Gleaves, chief of the Atlantic flotilla, is busy with vessels remaining on this side training additional men for service either in American or European waters. With a great rush of recruits to draw upon he is turning out an additional personnel for the flotilla that promises to fulfill American navy traditions for daring and efficiency.

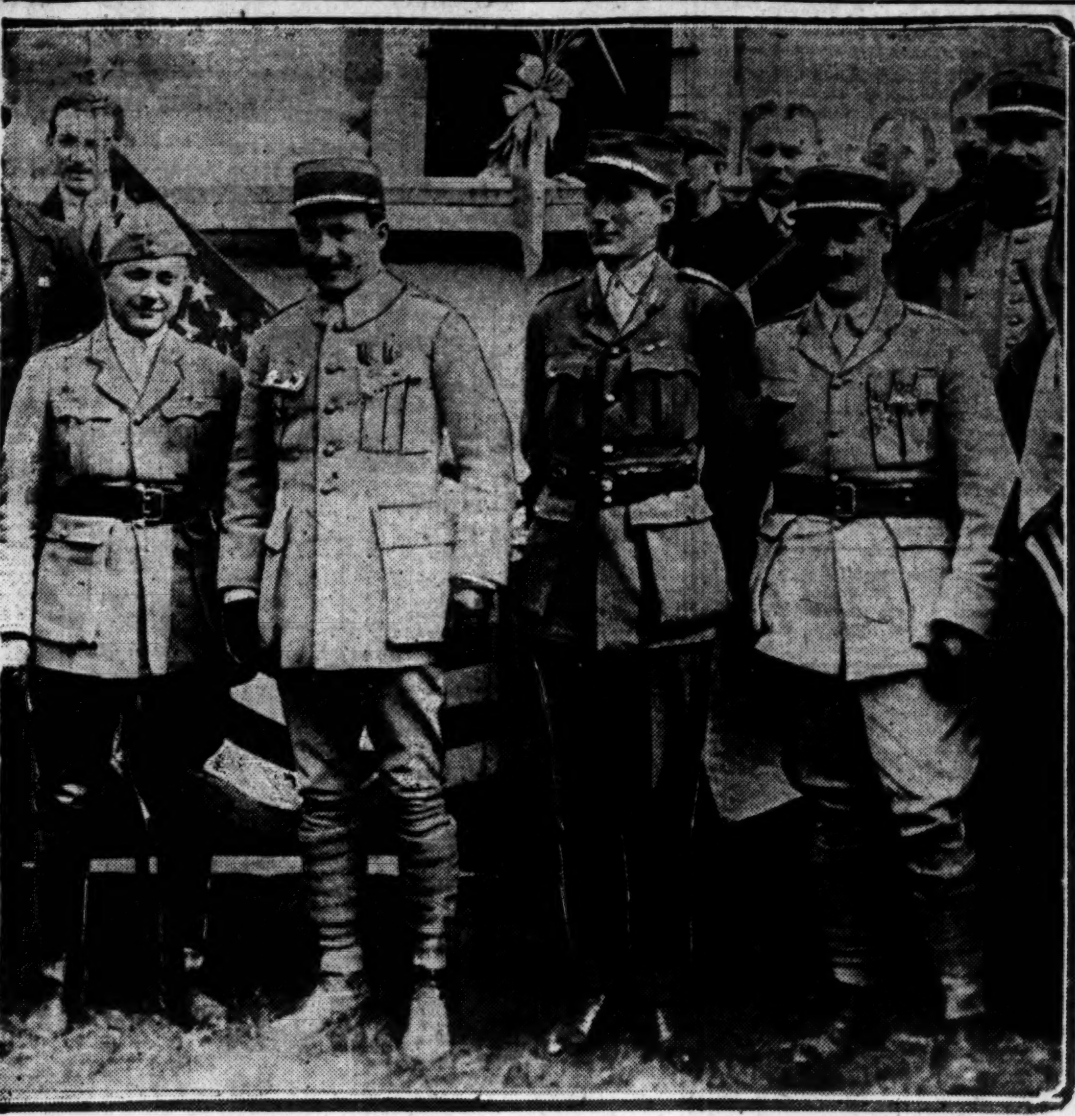
The department is quelling close its plans for sending craft other than destroyers into the fighting zones. There can be no question, however, that every element of the fleet that can aid in the fight will be used to its utmost.

Heavy Clothing on Way. The report that the sailors were not supplied with warm enough clothing for the cold climate was explained today by the fact that the destroyers sailed from American ports before the supplies could be put on board. Complete outfits of heavy woolen and rubber clothing are now on their way to the men. The crews of every destroyer which has left since the sailing have been completely outfitted.

To the women of the United States is due the credit for this measure of protection. Under direction of the Navy League, thousands of American women have been knitting woolen garments and a special fund has been raised to buy rubber coats and felt boots.

American warships have never before been called upon for service in such cold climates and, therefore, the regulation clothing outfit was not suitable for the North Sea service against submarines.

U.S. Flyers in French Army at Paris Celebration of Nation's Entry Into War



The so-called Lafayette Escadrille is lined up in front of the Lafayette monument. On the extreme right is Lieut. William Thaw. Next to him is Adj. Lufberry, while the man in the center of the group is Corporal Bigelow.

Several of the flyers in French Army uniforms are standing in front of the Lafayette monument in Paris. The group includes Lieut. William Thaw, Adj. Lufberry, and Corporal Bigelow.

The flyers are lined up in front of the Lafayette monument, which is a large stone structure with a statue on top. The flyers are wearing French Army uniforms and are holding rifles.

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SENATE DEBATES TECHNICALITIES IN ARMY BILL

Several Would Make Draft for Period of War Instead of "For Existing Emergency."

REED AMONG OBJECTORS
Chamberlain Warns Against Sending Measure Back to Conference Again.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—When the army bill came up in the Senate today for final action on the conference report it was thrown into a long debate over technicalities which Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Military Committee, openly characterized as "hair splitting."

The principal contention was over whether soldiers were being drafted for "the existing emergency" or "the war."

"Here we are at war," declared Chamberlain, "and the Senate is splitting hairs on this proposition with danger at our door and threatening to send the bill back to conference."

Some Senators protested against the general language of "the emergency," contending that it might fasten a military policy on the country.

Senator Chamberlain insisted the term "existing emergency" was definite enough when considered with other language in the measure, and Senator Fletcher pointed out that the "existing emergency" could not be stretched to continue men in service for some future exigency.

Read Among Objectors. Senator Chamberlain served notice on the Senate that if it did not pass the bill to conference there would be no military legislation for 30 or 60 days.

Senators Smith and Hardwick of Georgia, Reed of Missouri and La Follette were among those who raised objections.

La Follette demanded a vote on returning the bill to conference with instructions to make it operative only "during the war" and not during "the existing emergency."

Chamberlain rejected his warning that great delay might result and pointed out that the Senators delaying the bill were those who lost their fight against the draft system.

Senator Smith of Georgia, however, renewed his attack and argued that returning it to conference would not delay raising an army, as the men being trained to officer it would not be ready for 90 days.

"Our real work is being done across the Atlantic by the navy," said Senator Smith. "We ought to write into this bill an express declaration that the draft system dies with this German war."

The House yesterday accepted the conference report, with its provision for \$9 minimum pay for enlisted men.

The section regarding pay, as agreed to by the conferees, provides that all officers and enlisted men of the forces to be raised by conscription shall have the same pay, allowances and pensions as the regular army, and makes these increases in the pay of enlisted regulars: Those receiving \$15 to \$21, a month an increase of \$15 a month; those receiving \$21 an increase of \$12; those receiving \$23, \$25 or \$40 an increase of \$5; and those receiving \$45 or more an increase of \$8.

Plans for beginning registration of those subject to draft have been completed by the War Department, and it is announced that immediately upon signature of the army bill by the President the department also will outline the procedure to be followed in bringing the national guard into the Federal service. Many details regarding the guard's mobilization and its status requirements to be completed, and Secretary Baker said the state regiments would not be offered to divisional or army corps concentrations, except where a state division exists, until all preparations are made at the camp sites for the summer.

Guard regiments now in the Federal service may be retained temporarily at their present local camps, and other units also may be sent to state or local camps for a time, but eventually the force will be gathered in big camps, where divisional or even army corps training can proceed. The commander of each of the six military departments already has been instructed to select a board of officers to recommend the training camp sites. Out of the 30 thus recommended 15 or more will be selected by the department.

Tentative Supply Contracts Made. Estimates are being prepared and tentative contracts made for the supplying of approximately 500,000 men in the first force to be composed of regulars and national guardsmen. The estimates are based on a three-month period, however, subject to extension as the force increases. All of these preparations must be completed and the armies be well advanced in training before the first 500,000 men selected under the draft bill are called to the colors.

The department also has under consideration the task of selecting three new Major Generals and 15 new Brigadiers for the regular army, that number being provided for in the increase of the force to full war strength. The Brigadiers will come from the infantry, two from the cavalry, two from the field artillery, and one from the engineers. An additional Brigadier also will be selected to succeed Brigadier General Davis, recently retired. The cavalry will supply this extra officer.

BANQUET 15 CENTS A PLATE
Juniors and seniors of the Edwardsville High School yesterday held the annual banquet, for which \$150 a plate is usually expended, but limited to 15 cents a plate.

The difference, amounting to \$90, which is already in the treasury, will be sent to the American Red Cross.

Recruit Ends Life at Barracks. Jacob Strzalek, 25 years old, an army recruit from Chicago, who had been at Jefferson Barracks nine days, killed himself yesterday afternoon by throwing himself under a freight train at the Barracks station. He had been showing signs of melancholy.

Submarine Caused Fight. Student, Aggressor in Quarrel Reinstated at McKinley High. Benjamin Steiner, of 1019 Grattan street, a McKinley High School student, was reinstated today after being suspended since last Tuesday, following a personal encounter with Joseph Selzer, a fellow pupil.

The quarrel, Assistant Superintendent Brann says, arose from a discussion as to who was the inventor of the submarine, and, according to report made by Principal Miller, Steiner was adjudged the aggressor in a fight which followed the argument.

WAR SECRET KEPT BY PRESS. BOSTON, May 17.—The effectiveness of the self-imposed press censorship is illustrated in the arrival in British waters of American torpedo boat destroyers.

The sailing from this side of the warships has been a discussion in newspaper circles here. The information which included the date of the sailing, the number of destroyers and other facts not yet revealed did not come from official sources and there was no pledge to secrecy. Secrecy was maintained voluntarily by reporters and editors.

MAY SUES FOR \$235 FEES. Former St. Louis Tax Collector Brings Action Against Koeln. Sidney S. May, who held the office of Tax Collector of St. Louis for a brief period this year under appointment from Gov. Edmond, filed suit today against Collector Edmund Koeln for \$235.

May recited that he was appointed to fill a vacancy in the Tax Collector's office on Dec. 14, 1916, but that Koeln refused to allow him to take possession until Feb. 28 last. During that period May says \$14,000.00 was collected in taxes, the fees for which amounted to the sum for which he is suing.

WANTS GIRL COLLECTORS FOR CHARITY KEPT FROM STREETS

Chamber of Commerce Committee Sends Letter to Police Department Protecting Against Practice.

The Charities Committee of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce wrote yesterday to President Mansur of the Police Board and Chief Young protesting against collection by girls and young women on downtown streets of funds for charitable and other purposes.

The letter results from objections on the part of the public. It points out that there is often inadequate chaperonage, that many of the girls were conspicuous and inappropriate dress, that statements of the girls reveal that families are indulged in, and that undue insistence constitutes a serious annoyance.

The committee requests that permits for solicitation of funds on the streets be refused. George D. Markham is chairman of the committee.

CINCINNATI U. GETS \$25,000 FOR A STUDENTS' LOAN FUND
Frederick A. Geier, Manufacturer, to Promote Cooperative Engineering Course.

CINCINNATI, O., May 15.—In appreciation of the work being done by the co-operative engineering department of the Cincinnati University, Frederick A. Geier, manufacturer and former trustee of the university, has made a gift of \$25,000 to the university. The gift is to provide a Student's Loan Fund, the interest from which is to be used to give loans to students of the co-operative engineering course, needing financial assistance.

There are more than 500 students in the department, who work two weeks in the factories and study two weeks at the university. Many are ambitious boys who need financial aid. Loans will be made at 4 per cent and will be payable one or more years after graduation. The proceeds of the notes are to be added to the fund.

NEW SAFETY-FOR-PASSENGERS RAILROAD RECORD ESTABLISHED
Only Two Persons Killed on Trains in U. S. in Three Months of Heavy 1916 Traffic.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Returns just issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission and made public today by the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics show one of the greatest safety accomplishments in the history of American railways in their record for the summer of 1916. In the quarter from July to September, where the roads handled the largest passenger movement in their history, only two passengers were killed in train accidents. Only in one previous quarter on record, when traffic was very much lighter, was this record equaled.

During the summer quarter of 1916 approximately 1,584,000 passengers were carried one mile.

HOUSEWIVES ECONOMIZING, GARBAGE COLLECTIONS SHOW
Decrease of 25 Per Cent in Refuse in Saving City \$1300 a Month in Its Work.

A decrease of nearly 25 per cent in the volume of garbage collected by municipal wagons, as compared with last year, indicates that St. Louis housewives are practicing economy.

The decrease is shown by official figures of the Department of Streets and Sewers, and has been noted in every month of 1917 thus far. For March the total tonnage collected was 2030 tons, compared with 2774 in March, 1916, for April the tonnage was 2388, compared with 2841 in April, 1916.

Director Talbert says the city is saving about \$1300 a month in decreased cost of collection.

MAYOR DEPARTS TO TAKE REST
City Councilor Goes With Him to Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mayor Kiel, accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Granville Hogan and Miss Edna Kiel, Dr. A. G. Wichmann, his physician, and City Councilor Dues, departed last night for several weeks' vacation at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

It is expected that he will have sufficiently recovered from his recent breakdown to return for the last day of the ad men's convention, next month. He will not resume his duties until the latter part of June, according to present plans. Councilor Dues will remain with the Mayor for a week.

AGED PENITENTIARY MARRIED. FINCHBURY, England, May 15.—Two old-age pensioners here have been married, the man's age being 75 years and that of his bride 84. It is the third marriage of the bride.

After the ceremony the couple warmly embraced in the presence of the assembled crowd.

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REPORT THAT WOMAN WAS SHOT AS SPY PROBABLY Gossip.
Relative Was Supposed to Have Information From Oklahoma Factor Who Is Without Advice.

ST. FRANCISVILLE, Ill., May 14.—Investigation today of the report that Mrs. Katrina Couch, wife of a Christian preacher at Wanette, Ok., had been shot as a spy in Germany last Friday, indicated that the story was gossip.

The story as told here was supposed to have come from a relative of the Rev. M. Couch at West Salem, Ill., and this relative was supposed to have received the information from the Rev. Mr. Couch himself. The fact that the latter knew nothing of the story, as stated in a Paris Valley (Ok.) dispatch today, is considered here as evidence that the report was based on a misunderstanding.

A Tray of Bargains
—the Post-Dispatch Want Columns

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BRITAIN'S VIEW ON ANNEXATION AND INDEMNITY DEFINED

Discussed in House of Commons in Connection With Proposal of Russian Socialists.

NO IDEA OF CONQUEST

Some Territory Taken in War May Be Retained, However, for Emancipation of the Populations.

LONDON, May 17.—The House of Commons last night after application of closure, voted down without division a resolution proposed by Philip Snowden, Socialist, welcoming the repudiation by the Russian Government of all proposals for imperialistic conquest and aggrandisement, and calling the British Government to issue a similar declaration in behalf of the British democracy.

The necessity of voting down the resolution was explained by Lord Robert Cecil to be a technicality, inasmuch as it presented an amendment to the consolidated fund bill, and expressions of regret that the House should thus be compelled seemingly to slight Russian aspirations were voiced by Lord Robert, former Premier Asquith and others, who declared their sympathy with Russia, but deprecated the views of the small body of pacifists moving the resolution in such a manner as necessitate its rejection.

War Aims Unchanged. Lord Robert Cecil, on behalf of the Government and Mr. Asquith were emphatic in their statements that it was impossible at the present stage to enter into negotiations with Germany and declared that the war aims of the entente allies as previously announced still held good.

Lord Robert was sceptical regarding Snowden's account of the pacific views of the Italian and German Socialists. The latter, he said, had supported their Government right through and had refused to condemn even the worst atrocities.

With regard to Snowden's question as to whether effects on the Russian Revolution before the revolution were still binding, he thought that doubtless they were. Until the new Russian Government released the allies from any particular engagement entered into with the old Government Great Britain is bound in honor to carry out her engagements, not only with Russia but with all the allies, he declared.

Paying warm tribute to the manner in which the Russian revolution had been brought about, Lord Robert, commenting on the Socialist plan for peace without annexation alluded to the German colonies.

"While it is true," he said, "that we did not take them in order to rescue the natives from German rule, but as part of the war operations, having rescued them, are we going to give them back?"

He then read a long account of the shocking treatment suffered by natives in both German East Africa and German West Africa, and said: "If there is any measure of success in the war, I should regard with horror the idea of returning natives who have been freed from a Government of that kind."

Then there were Poland, Alsace-Lorraine and Italy's Trentino. Could Great Britain commit herself to a policy of nonannexation in these cases, he asked. Lord Robert referred to Turkish cruelty and oppression in Arabia, Armenia and Syria, and said he wished to impress upon Snowden and his friends that while there might not be good grounds for going to war to accomplish acts of reparation and justice, yet, having done that by war the nation could hardly be asked to abandon the fruits of such desirable achievements.

Then what about Belgium, Serbia and Northern France and the destruction of peaceful merchant ships? Was there to be no reparation? He ridiculed the suggestion that the allies should enter into peace negotiations with Germany. He found no indication in the German Chancellor's speech of an inclination even to state the terms of peace Germany was ready to accept—and until the spirit which characterized the Chancellor's speech was exorcised it would be ludicrous and undignified on the part of the allies to discuss terms with Germany.

So far as he was able to judge, the same had happened to Germany as had often happened before. There was a popular movement and a popular demand for reform, and an appearance of yielding by the Government. Then followed a protest generally couched in offensive terms by the junkers and then an immediate surrender to the junkers.

"We, at any rate," said Lord Robert, "are determined not to accept a peace that will be no peace. The peace that we accept must be a peace that will be durable. I have always been an adherent of the idea of a league of nations, but such a league must be founded upon a sound, just and equitable basis."

Asquith's View of Peace Basis.

Asquith said the people of Great Britain were in sympathy, so far as they understood the purport of the announcement made by the Russian Government with its aims and views in the war and its conditions for a durable peace.

If the war were to end in an honorable peace there must be annexation, constituting the emancipation of the entrapped populations who were laboring under despotism or retention of strategic positions as safeguards against future attacks might be necessary.

"When the Russian Government asks us to join them in a nonannexation policy, it must be in the limited sense of no acquisition or extension of territory for political or economical aggrandisement."

ment," said Asquith. "Our war aims have not changed, and as long as we confine ourselves within these limits we can pursue the war with a good conscience and regard a peace based on that foundation as the only peace which will justify our sacrifice."

"The German Chancellor's speech shows that those responsible for the German policy have abandoned the counsels of moderation and reason and are determined to pursue the wicked and nefarious course they entered upon three years ago. So long as that is the case we cannot falter or relax by a hair's breadth our determination to pursue the war to a victorious end."

IDENTIFIES YOUTHS AS ROBBERS

Woman Who Was Held Up Recovers Her Handbag.

Bert Lenhardt, 18 years old, of 3119 Leola avenue, and Herbert Ewing, 17, of 3120 Leola, were identified at the Mounted Police Station last evening by Mrs. Hortense Brydels, 6418 Bradley avenue, as the two masked youths who held her up Tuesday night and took her handbag at Watson road and Scanlan avenue.

The police say that the prisoners told them where they had hidden the bag in a clump of weeds on Southwest avenue, near River des Peres. The bag was recovered.

UTILITIES DELEGATES DEPART ON BOAT FOR CAPE GIRARDEAU

State Association Will Hold Sessions on Vessel—To Inspect Drainage District Tomorrow.

The Missouri Association of Public Utilities departed for Cape Girardeau this morning at 8 o'clock on board the steamer Quincy for their eleventh annual convention, which will be held on board the steamer, today, Friday and Saturday. Reservations were made for over 200, including representatives from public utilities associations in practically every city in the State.

E. D. Bell, general superintendent of the St. Louis Electrical Terminal Railway Co., will talk today on "Interurbans as State Developers." John A. Porter, vice president of the Light and Development Co. of St. Louis, will read a paper on "Variable vs. Fixed Rates," and Charles S. Ruffner, vice president Union Electric Light and Power Co., will lead the open discussion, "What Public Utilities Can Do to Aid the Government in the Present War, and Effect of War on the Public Utilities."

Friday morning the utilities men will be taken in automobiles to view the drainage of 600,000 acres of fertile land south of Cape Girardeau.

At the Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday.

Choc. Bitter Sweet, Nougat Caramels, Chocolate Almond Buttercotch, 25c lb.

GO! AT FREES COOK WHOM REALTY MAN HAD ARRESTED

Woman Who Says C. C. Nicholls Owes Her \$2000 Was Charged With Disturbing His Peace.

Miss Lottie Swanson, 46 years old, a cook in the home of A. M. Gale at 481 West Pine boulevard, was discharged in Police Court today at her trial on a charge of disturbing the peace of Charles C. Nicholls, a real estate dealer in the International Life Building.

Nicholls testified Miss Swanson went to his office last Friday and "courtsed" him, and threatened him, after demanding money.

Miss Swanson testified Nicholls owed her \$2000 on a note and she went to collect a portion of the money. She denied threatening him.

Nicholls formerly was an officer of the Nicholls-Ritter Realty Co., now bankrupt. After the company's collapse he was tried on a fraud charge and acquitted.

Wonderful values in women's high and low shoes. Reid's Bargain Annex, 700 Washington avenue.

Gideon Wins Recall Election.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 17.—In a recall election here yesterday, J. J. Gideon retained his office as Mayor of Springfield by 198 votes.



Pee Chee Cleaner.....19c

White-O Cleaner.....19c

Sale of Samples

You know the leading makes of Shoes featured by this store. Two of these makers have favored us with their samples. Stamped on the soles are their standard retail prices. We offer them in two special groups at **\$1.95** and **\$2.45**. In the actual dollars you save and the ultra-desirableness of this fine footwear we emphasize more than on any previous occasion, that "Brandt's Bargains are real bargains." Come Early.



\$3 and \$4 Pumps, Slippers, Colonials, Oxfords at

\$1.95

Including the styles pictured above and a wide variety of other equally attractive models. Tongue Pumps, Plain Pumps, bright or dull Buckle Colonials and Oxfords; choice of white kid, bronze kid, bright or dull kid, white canvas, patents, etc. Welts or turns. Sample sizes—3½, 4 and 4½—Widths A, B, C; choice at....



\$5 and \$6 Pumps, Strap Slippers, Colonials at

\$2.45

In designs as above illustrated and embracing practically all the wanted patterns found only in the finer grades of quality footwear. White washable kid, the new Shoe Soap kid, black lusterless kid, bronze kid, white canvas, bright and dull kid combinations, etc. Sample sizes—3½, 4, 4½—Widths A, B, C; Choice at....

Added Specials for Tomorrow and Saturday

\$4 Black Russia Pumps	\$2.45	\$4.00 White Kid Pumps	\$3.15
The new low heel models, snug fitting. Also in bright or dull kid. Special, at.....			
\$5 to \$6 Opera Slippers	\$3.45	\$5.00 White Boots at	\$3.65
Patent or black lusterless kid; full wood-covered Louis heels. Broken sizes only. Special at....			
\$6.00 White Kid Boots	\$3.95	\$6.50 White Kid Boots	\$4.85
All-over white kid, kid covered Louis heels and light soles. Broken sizes only. Special, at....			

\$10 Summer-Weight Boots at

\$5.85

As pictured, and other equally attractive patterns, in ivory kid with ivory cloth top to match; gray kid, with gray cloth top to match, etc. All sizes. Choice at.....

Special Values in Children's Shoes

The Children's Shoe Shop occupies our entire second floor and offers, tomorrow and Saturday, many specials in Babies', Children's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes.



ST. LOUIS
KANSAS CITY
CINCINNATI
DETROIT

Klines

606-608 Washington Ave., Thru to Sixth

Beautiful Cloth Suits

Sacrificed Tomorrow

Many worth up to \$25; not a single one worth a penny less than \$19. Every one strictly up to the rigid high-class Kline value and style standards. Come early, as this sensational sale will surely throng our third floor by opening time.....

Included are Gabardines, Poplins, Serges and new Novelty effects in a good width of popular colors and sizes for both women and misses. The Coats are all silk lined and many have braid and button trimmings; others have fancy silk over-collars.

\$10.00

New Blue Suits
Underpriced
\$21 \$25 \$28.75

Nothing is more attractive than a handsome Navy Blue Suit—especially for Summer travel—and this offering includes many especially desirable models in the normal and high waistline effects.

The Coats are silk lined and many are trimmed with fine silk braid and buttons. The \$21 and \$25 groups include a number of handsome navy blue silk models.

Utility and Sport Coats

\$10

Including Values up to \$20

Remarkable offering of the popular Wool Jersey Coats in vivid sport shades; also Coats of wool velour, Gabardine, Poirer twill and fancy checks, in a good line of colors and sizes for women and misses.

Clean-Up of COATS

\$4.00

Including values up to \$12.75—of Fancy Mixtures, Gabardine, Chinchilla and Poplin—mostly small sizes. A once-in-a-lifetime bargain if you can find your size.

Extra Special—Silk and Cloth COATS

\$13.75

Regular values up to \$22.50, and including Jersey Coats in bright sport shades of green, gold, rose and American Beauty; dressy Black Silk Coats—mostly in rich blacks and a fair sprinkling of colors for early shoppers.

Tailored-to-Measure Skirt Sale

Wash and Summer Silk Skirts—Man-Tailored at Less than Ready-Made Prices!

Tub Skirts

15 stylish models in an immense choice of materials

\$3 \$4 \$5 \$7.50

Extra sizes up to 36 included. This sale saves cost of alterations as a perfect fit is guaranteed.

Gabardine
Eique
Gem Khaki Kool
Ottoman Cords

Zig-Zag Gabardine
Salo Cords
Whytlaw Plaids
Piping Rock

Displayed on Living Models and Forms

Silk Skirts

15 lovely styles in a large and charming assortment of materials.

\$7.95 \$10 \$12.95

Solid-color and fancy fabrics afford a splendid choice from a large line of silks, including—

Pussy Willow
La Jers
Khaki Kool
Yo San
Moon Glo
Monte Carlo

Plain Taffetas
Satin Stripe and
Pleat Taffetas
Fancy Failles
Shanghai
Fongees

1000 Pairs of High-Grade Pumps

Formerly Priced to \$6.00

\$3.85

As Pictured

Value-giving in its strictest sense is emphasized in this Friday offering of stylish Pumps, so popular for present wear. All sizes and widths in lot.

These Pumps are white canvas, patent leather, black kid and gray kid, also black kid Oxfords—plain and Colonial styles, with hand-turned soles and covered Louis or leather Louis heels; all sizes and widths.

Saturday Morning Special—\$1.00 Bath Slippers; 24c
all sizes to 5's; pink, blue, lavender, tan.....

"B" The Climax



200 D For Fric At \$

WOMEN are, in fact, the most important part of the population. They are the ones who are responsible for the future of the race. They are the ones who are the most important part of the population. They are the ones who are the most important part of the population.

Book B "Jolly Mother" This beautiful book contains pictures in the text—illustrations. "Golden Sch..." A TIMELY offering of page pictures in the text—illustrations. Same Book with gold Rolfe Edition of VOLUMES are leather. About

On the Newer Sport A WONDERFUL line of fabric—tan sport designs, in color beautiful. 36 in. dresses.

New Printed FINE quality—white printed designs, floral. 36 in. wide. Sample Under NIGHTGOWNS, Pe Chemise, of nailing in an abundance beading. Being same materials have been and they are a very

Marquisette TWO hundred pair quality, with best or beige color.

For T Wardrobe T

MADE of three-piece lined with harnessed, full cretonne fifteen suits or dresses two interchangeable. Leather T Special OF genuine sole Full leather sole leather corners,

Crochet Medals SYRIAN Medallions lished raised popular for making 45-Inch Emb Yarn

TWENTY-FIVE pl Batisse Flouncing in all white, and for graduation or

Notion Pearl Buttons THREE thousand Water Pearl "factory clean-up" hole, fish-eye and 12 buttons on a card

Dress Trim SILK-EMBROIDER effects, in Bais fancy colorings.

O. N. T. Croch IN white and per, 10 balls to a box Knitting Cote DEXTER'S White loon numbers.

"Bargain Friday" in the Underselling Campaign!

The Climax of a Week of Value-Giving Without a Precedent in St. Louis—Savings of An Extraordinary Nature on Most Desirable Merchandise



200 Dresses
For Friday's Sale
At \$8.95

WOMEN are, indeed, fortunate who will take advantage of this extraordinary Friday offering. The sale includes one hundred dresses that were bought expressly for this occasion, and as many more taken from our own stocks. There are splendid styles and a variety of materials, suitable for afternoon wear. Sizes are broken. (Third Floor.)

Book Bargains

"Jolly Mother Goose," 68c
THIS beautiful edition has over 25 full-page pictures in colors and many others in the text—illustrated by Blanche Fisher Wright.
"Golden School Days," 45c
A TIMELY offering for the graduate. Each page is decorated and the book is bound in artistic board binding.
Same Book with genuine oze binding, \$1.25
"Roll Edition of Shakespeare," 55c
VOLUMES are bound in flexible green leather. About 25 titles. (Second Fl.)

On the Squares

Newest Sport Fabrics, 50c
A WONDERFUL collection of silk-and-lace fabrics—tan or pongee ground with sport designs, in colorings which are simply beautiful. 36 in. wide. For waists and dresses. (Square 10.)
New Printed Voiles, 10c
FINE quality—white grounds with new printed designs, stripes, checks, dots, florals. 36 in. wide. (Escalator Square.)
Sample Undermuslins, 77c
NIGHTGOWNS, Petticoats and Envelope Chemise, of nainsook—elaborately trimmed in an abundance of lace, embroidery and beading. Being samples, only the best of materials have been used in their making, and they are a very special value. (Square 7.)
Marquiesette Curtains, 95c
TWO hundred pairs of highly mercerized quality, with hemstitched borders. White or beige color. (Sixth Street Highway.)

For Travelers

Wardrobe Trunks, Special, \$18.50
MADE of three-ply veneer, covered and lined with hard fiber, solid steel trimmed full creases lined. Hanging space for fifteen suits or dresses, six roomy drawers, two interchangeable for hats. 45 inches high.
Leather Traveling Bags, Special, \$10.00
OF genuine leather, black or brown. Full leather lined, with three pockets, sole leather corners. 18-inch size. (Second Floor Annex.)

Crochet Medallions, Dozen, 8c

SYRIAN Medallions, in square effects, finished raised pompadour centers. Very popular for making fancy work.
45-Inch Embd. Flouncings, Yard, \$1.98
TWENTY-FIVE pieces of fine Organdie and Batiste flouncings, daintily embroidered in all white, and are especially appropriate for graduation or summer frocks. (Main Floor.)

Notion Bargains

Pearl Buttons, Card, 4c
THREE thousand cards of Ocean and Fresh Water Pearl Buttons, representing a "factory clean-up." They are in 2 and 4 hole, fish-eye and self-shank styles, and 6 to 12 buttons on a card. 3 cards for 10c.
Dress Trimmings, Yard, 39c
SILK-EMBROIDERED, Metal and Bead effects, in Bands and Appliques, in fancy colorings.
O. N. T. Crochet Cotton, Ball, 7c
In white and ecru, all numbers. Limit of 10 balls to a buyer.
Knitting Cotton, 3 Balls, 10c
DEXTER'S White Knitting Cotton, in various numbers. (Main Floor.)

Men's Panama Hats, Special, \$2.95

"TOYO" Panamas—the finest grade, indestructible Hats, in several different styles for choosing, made with fancy sash or plain bands. All sizes. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Boys 2-Trousers Suits, Special, \$3.95

SMART new Norfolk models, made of durable wool materials, in pretty grays, browns and blue mixtures. Made with three-piece belts, patch pockets and both pairs of trousers cut full and lined throughout. Sizes 6 to 18. (Second Floor Annex.)



White Milan and Leghorn Hats for \$1.75

UNTRIMMED White Milan Hats, in large sailors, Hats turned up in the back, roll sailors, small close-fitting Hats.
Also Leghorn Hats with lace insertion in brims, in the large sizes.
Hats that are the most in demand offered in this sale Friday at a greatly reduced price. Quantity is limited, so come early. (Third Floor.)



Waists of Georgette and Crepe de Chine

Special, \$3.59

ANOTHER pleasant bargain surprise in the Waist Section for Friday, during this underselling campaign. 600 dainty, new, fresh, crisp Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, in white, flesh, ten rose and maize. All regular lines, in a full range of sizes. Fancy and semi-tailored styles. Choose early. (Third Floor.)

Silk Savings

Taffeta Silks, Yd., \$1.00

ALL good colors, 36 inches wide, and a rare opportunity to secure these wanted Silks at less than mill price.
36-Inch Satin Messalines, Yd., 89c
Black and a full range of colors, offered for selection Friday at much below regular.
Oyster White Pongee, Yard, 95c
Genuine Chinese Shanghai Silk, 36 inches wide. One of the most popular materials of the day for summer wear. (Second Floor.)

Stamped Combing Towels, 21c

GOOD quality honeycomb weave, stamped in designs for Frenchknot of lacy daisy embroidery.
Cretone Laundry Bags, 39c
LARGE size Bags, of exceptionally good quality cretone, and in a big assortment of patterns and colorings.
Cluny-Trimmed Scarfs, Special, 59c
GERMAN Cluny Lace-Trimmed Scarfs, full 18x50-inch size, with pure linen centers, stamped in designs for Frenchknot or lacy daisy designs. (Art Needlework Dept.—Second Floor.)

Underselling of Toilet Articles

Palmolive Soap, made from pure oils, dozen 77c. Cake, 7c
(Limit one dozen to a buyer.)
Dora Complexion Powder, all colors (limit 2 to a buyer). Box 25c
Talcum Powder, Mennen's violet or borated (limit 2 to a buyer). Box 11c
(Main Floor.)

Player-Piano Rolls, 19c

Star-Spanned Banner, Let's All Be Americans
Now, All American March, America, Here's My Boy.
Quantity is limited—no telephone orders. (Fourth Floor.)

Georgette Crepe, Special, Yd., \$1.35

EVERY woman knows the true value of real Georgette, and this offering of a complete assortment of colors, as well as black and white, at this specially low price really establishes our underselling ability. (Main Floor.)

Baby Caps and Hats, Special, 49c

THE materials alone in these Hats and Caps are worth considerably more.
Muslin Baby Caps with fine tucks and cords, some with lace and embroidery edges, trimmed with ribbon bows. Pique Wash Hats in plain or trimmed styles. All new merchandise, fresh and clean, at a very special price for Friday. (Second Floor.)

Infants' Wear

Oliver Twist Suits, 85c
BOYS' Wash Suits, with solid color trousers and white blouses, trimmed in colors to match.
Rompers or Creepers, 50c
OF seersucker and gingham, in striped effects, trimmed with solid colors. Some with sailor collars. Broken sizes up to 6 years. Very special value.
Infants' Dresses, Special, 75c
LONG and short styles, yoke style, trimmed in lace and embroidery. Several different models to select from, and every dress a remarkable value. (Second Floor.)

Correspondence Cards

THIS is the popular Glenwood quality, and each box contains 24 good quality, linen-finish Cards, attractively embossed with gold initials (practically all initials in the lot) and with Envelopes to match; specially priced at three boxes 50c, or the box, 17c

Writing Paper, Package, 10c
EIGHT hundred packages of Imperial linen-cloth-finish Writing Paper—24 sheets and 24 envelopes to a package. (Main Floor.)

Women's Crepe Kimonos, Special, \$1.00

IMPORTED Cotton Crepe Kimonos, hand-embroidered in various floral designs. All fast colors. (Second Floor.)

Wash Goods

New Printed Voiles, Yard, 10c
JUST 100 pieces to offer. Large assortment of floral, dots, figures, stripes, etc. 36 inches wide and of fine quality.
Fine White Voiles, Yard, 12 1/2c
ONE hundred pieces of this fine White Voile, in great demand for waists and dresses. 36 inches wide.
New Sport Cloths, Yard, 50c
CHOICE of our entire line of Cotton Sport Cloths—white or tan ground with newest designs and colorings, 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

These "Specials" in Downstairs Store

A wonderful List of Remnants Bargains for Friday

REMNANTS Zephyr Dress Gingham; Amoskeag Mills, stripes, checks and plaids; 32 inches wide; yard, 12 1/2c

REMNANTS White Corded Repps, for suits and skirts; 36 inches wide; yard, 12 1/2c

REMNANTS White Goods, India Linons and Dimity Checks; 39 inches wide, yard, 10c

REMNANTS Percales; Dress and Shirting Percales, in stripes and figures of light colors; yard, 10c

REMNANTS Mullins and Cambrics, bleached, yd. wide; yd., 5c

3 O'Clock Special

A lot of 500 Bleached Mercerized

Tablecloths 59c
58 inches, round, scalloped; at, each

REMNANTS Solettes, mercerized, in solid black, white and colors; yard, 12 1/2c

REMNANTS Madras Shirtings; woven stripes and printed; 36 inches wide; yd., 12 1/2c

REMNANTS Table Damask; bleached, mercerized; 72 inches wide, and in lengths of 2, 2 1/2 and 3 yards; yard, 35c

REMNANTS Fine Voiles, fancy woven and printed stripes and figures; fine yarn; 39 inches wide; yard, 19c

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, Each, 5c

JUST a limited quantity of Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, neatly hemstitched, to offer at this low price. (Downstairs Store.)

Women's Chamoisette Gloves, Pair, 49c

FINE quality Chamoisette Gloves, in white and white with black backs. Two clasp, all sizes. (Downstairs Store.)

Untrimmed Hats at 69c

THE manufacturer, willing to cooperate with us in this great Underselling Campaign, sold these Hats to us at far below cost of the materials alone and which brings them to you at this wonderfully low price.
All are made of nice quality hemp, Milan hemp and Spring straw—Sailors, Turbans, Chin Chins and the latest fancy shapes. Mostly all black with a few colors. The above price is for Friday only. (Downstairs Store.)

Shoes and Slippers \$1.29 and \$1.39 Pair

WOMEN'S, Misses' and Children's Sample Shoes and Slippers in patent leather, dull leather and white canvas, in a wonderful variety of strictly up-to-date styles, at these special prices for Friday.
White Canvas Footwear, \$1
ALL kinds—Women's, Misses' and Children's Pumps, Oxfords and High Shoes, offered for choice Friday at this low price. (Downstairs Store.)

Popular Corsets, Special, \$1.00

FIFTY dozen—in new Spring model, of fine quality material, with low bust, extra long skirt with elastic gores, guaranteed rust-proof boning, fancy silk embroidery trimmed. Three pairs supporters. Sizes 19 to 30. (Square 16 and Second Floor.)

Women's Silk Gloves, Pair, 75c

BEST quality Italian Silk Gloves, in Milanese weaves, in all white, all black, black with white and white with black backs, as well as the wanted shades. Two clasp and double finger tips. (Main Floor.)

White Canvas Shoes, Special, \$3.50

WOMEN'S White High Shoes, of fine linen canvas, trimmed with white buckskin leather. High or low heels, Goodyear welted soles, all sizes and widths.
Boudoir Slippers, Special, 98c
WOMEN'S Boudoir Slippers, in black, red, pink or blue, finished with silk pompon. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Silk Parasols, \$1.95

ALL-SILK Taffeta, also a few Mercerized Parasols—pretty shades of Kelly green, tan, purple, midnight blue, navy, black and white, also pretty color combinations, stripes, Paisley dots and floral borders. Japanese and regulation shapes. Some have wristlet cord, others straight handle styles. (Main Floor.)

Baby Go-Carts, Special, \$2.98

FOLDING style, with hood and rubber-tired wheels. Only a lot of thirty-five to offer. None sold to dealers.

Unbreakable Dolls, Special, 43c

BOY or Girl Dolls, in gingham rompers or dresses, 17 inches tall. (Fifth Floor.)

Plaited Silk Hose, Pair, 45c

WOMEN'S Black Fiber Silk Stockings, with double heels and toes, and lisle tops.

Thread Silk Hose, Pair, 68c

WOMEN'S pure thread silk, in black, white and colors, plain and with embroidered clocking, slightly irregular.

Men's Silk-Plaited Hose, 25c

ALL are reinforced in heels and toes, to insure satisfactory service. (Main Floor.)

Italian Silk Camisoles, Special, 87c

WOMEN'S Italian Silk Camisoles, with lace insertion, several styles for selection. Open front.
Italian Silk Union Suits, Special, \$3.50
WOMEN'S Italian Silk Union Suits, beautifully embroidered yokes, band tops. (Main Floor.)

Rugs, Linoleum

Seamless Brussels Rugs, \$13.00
EXTRA heavy weight, and in exceptionally pretty designs, for bedrooms, dining rooms and living rooms. Size 8-3x10.6.
3x15-ft. Hall Runners, \$12.00
SANFORD'S "Beauvais" Axminster Runners, best grade, in Oriental designs.
Axminster Rugs—Special, \$19.00
EXTRA quality, with very heavy pile, pretty Oriental figures and a beautiful selection of designs. Size 8-3x10.6.
Linoleum—Square Yard, 59c
FOUR-YARD-WIDE, best grade Printed Linoleum, in a large variety of designs. Cut from full rolls. (Fourth Floor.)

Table d' Hote Meatless Luncheon, 55c

In the Restaurant Tomorrow
Menu
Cream of Tomato or Clam Chowder
Choice of
Broiled Half Baby Lobster
Cold Fresh Shrimps Mayonnaise
Hard Boiled Egg Baked Red Snapper, Creole
Rolled Egg Pancake, Apple Jelly
Comb. Vegetable Dinner—Grand-Leader
Asparagus Tips Mashed Potatoes
Choice of
Strawberry Shortcake or Pecan. Chocolate
or Vanilla Ice Cream or Lemon Sherbet
Coffee Tea Milk or Iced Tea
Bread and Rolls (Sixth Floor.)

Kelly Springfield Tires 30% Discount

For Friday we offer Kelly Springfield Tires, in large sizes, at 30 per cent off the list price. (Second Floor Annex.)



For Misses—
Silk Frocks
Very Special at \$9.95

DAINTY Afternoon Frocks—just 40 in number—of taffeta, striped and plain, meteors, crepe de chine and Georgettes. Sizes 14 to 20 years. Choose early. (Third Floor.)

Marquiesette Curtains, Pair, \$1.50

ALSO Voile Curtains. Some with beautiful lace insertions and edges—others have very effective filet insertions and still others with Churny insertion and lace edge. All are of highly mercerized quality.

Fllet Lace Curtains, Pair, \$1.29

MADE with small detachable figured centers and fancy lace border, turnback hems. Shown in ivory and beige color.

Beautiful Cretones, 25c

JUST 700 yards of Cretones, in this season's newest color combinations, beautiful colorings, suitable for making draperies, furniture coverings, laundry bags, etc.

Cable Marquiesettes, Yard, 22c

TWENTY-FIVE full bolts of this highly mercerized Cable Marquiesette, in plain or fancy stripe effects. Shown in white and ivory only. (Fourth Floor.)

Framed Pictures, Special, \$5.00

BEAUTIFUL Pictures—including high-grade Photographs, imported color fac-similes, and water color etchings—every one a copy of a noted painting, and is appropriately framed. At Friday's price that are an exceptional value. (Fourth Floor.)

Plants in Pots, 8c

PRETTY bright Geraniums and Salvia Plants, all in pots.
Lawn Mowers, Special, \$2.89
STEEL blades, self-sharpening, adjustable to cut high or low grass. 14-inch size.
Goodyear Garden Hose, Special, \$3.85
FIFTY-FOOT length, 1/2-inch style, and complete with couplings. (Fifth Floor.)

Room-Lot Sale Wall Paper, 91c to \$2.28

Choice of 76 different room lots, with border and ceilings, cut-out borders and bands—Papers suitable for bedrooms, halls, dining and living rooms. (Fourth Floor.)

Underselling of Housewares

Vacuum Sweepers, made expressly for Stix, Baer & Fuller—with adjustable brush combination, fully guaranteed, \$3.45
Galvanized Garbage Cans, second size, with tight-fitting lid, 65c
Oil Polish Mops, "Big Wonder," triangle shape, together with one pint can of "Best Ever" Polish, for 49c
Aluminum Windsor Kettles, "Wear Ever" brand, four quart size, with cover 95c
Aluminum Saucepans, "Wear Ever" brand, 2 1/2 quart size, double lipped, 97c
Screen Wire Cloth
24-in. width, yd., 10c | 30-in. width, yd., 12c
36-in. width, yd., 15c
Moulton Clothes Dryers, made of Maine spruce. Prices include installing.
110-ft. size, \$3.95 | 150-ft. size, \$4.95
Washing Machines—water power, with brass motor, fully guaranteed, \$9.95
Gray's Cleanser, 9 Cans, 25c
Splendid for cleaning, scouring and scrubbing. No mail or phone orders.
Johnson's Floor Wax, Special, Lb., 35c
For polishing and cleaning floors, furniture, automobiles, etc.
A-B Cabinet Gas Ranges—Special, \$28
These Gas Ranges are built like a battleship. Ovens are asbestos lined. The Friday price includes connections and fume pipe. (Fifth Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

TELLS HOW MONGOLIA FIRED ON SUBMARINE

Commander of Gunners Describe Brush in Channel at Dinner for Him and Captain in New York.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The story of how the American steamship Mongolia fired the first shot of the war for the United States in defending herself from an attack by a German submarine, was told by Lieut. Bruce R. Ware Jr., commander of the United States naval gunners on board the ship, at a dinner given here last night in honor of Capt. Emory Rice, commander of the Mongolia, and Lieut. Ware.

"On April 19 the sun came up one minute before 8, when we were nine miles southwest of Beechey Headlight, in the English Channel, on the southern part of the English coast," said Lieut. Ware. "We drove into a thick fog which obscured the sun. At 8:21 o'clock a. m. Capt. Rice ordered a sounding taken and when the quarter-master came back with the reports of his soundings we went into the chart-house to determine our position."

"The chief officer, at 8:22 a. m., looking from the chart-house, shouted: 'My! A submarine; and he's got us!'"

"Capt. Rice cried: 'Not by a d— night! and, leaping to the wheel, threw the helm hard starboard and zig-zagged to leeward."

"Charged the U-Boats," we charged the Hun U-boat and made the black snake that attacked us on our port bow submerge."

"I leaped to the chart-house and shouted into my transmitter for the gun crew to man No. 3 gun and train on the starboard quarter. The answer came back from the gun crew: 'We sight her wake!'"

"Control!" I shouted, and then gave the range—1000 yards, scale 50."

"We saw the thin smoky oil coming to the surface in slow bubbles and suddenly a periscope appeared."

"Commence firing!" I shouted.

"It's gone!" was the answer from the gun crew.

"Fire at will!" I cried, and suddenly the blackened shell burst forth from the muzzle of the six-inch gun preceded by a puff of smoke, and struck the water six inches from the periscope."

"I saw that shell plough through the water six inches from the periscope and shatter that slim object. End over end and hurled the periscope the smoke rising to the surface, while the gun crew jumped up and down shouting, 'Hurrah! We've got her!'"

"Again came the cry through my transmitter, 'We've sighted her again, shall we fire?'"

"I shouted, 'No, it's all over.'"

"I'd much rather take the Mongolia through the war zone than make a speech," said Captain Rice, when he was called upon. "All I will say is that I'm ready to go again and I hope I have another chance at a U-boat."

At the Busy Bee Candy Shoppe Friday, Choc. Bitter Sweet, Nougat Caramels, Chocolate Almond Butterscotch, 25c lb.

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Oxford, Patent Colt, wallet soles; regular \$5 values; \$2.90; all sizes. Red's Bargain Annex, 709 Washington avenue.

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STATE GUARD WOULD RECRUIT 8700 MEN

Units at Less Than Half-War Strength Under Defense Act.

Missouri with 600 men in its national guard forces would be required to add 8700 if the Government decides to bring the units up to war strength. According to the allotment for states announced recently by the war department Missouri's quota of the 48,500 militiamen to be called into the Federal service is 14,800.

The apportionment was made on the basis of 800 men for each Senator and Representative in Congress. On this basis New York would be required to furnish 34,000 men, practically an entire army corps.

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The present strength of the country's national guard forces is placed at 138,000. The normal war strength is 238,000, the maximum, 434,000 and 238,000.

Mother's tasks are hard without the added burden of incapable help. Use Post-Dispatch Wants to find real assistants for her.

COMMENCEMENT DAY SUBJECTS Secretary Lane Urges Discussion of Cause and Purpose of War.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Educators of the country are urged by Secretary Lane to give prominence in commencement exercises this year in public schools, universities and colleges, to a discussion of the causes and purposes of the war.

More than two score of subjects for commencement day essays or orations, such as "Belgium's Wrongs," "The Debt of the United States to France," "War Bred," "How Can I Help in the War," and "America's Duty to the World's Democracies," are suggested by the Secretary.

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Olive and Locust, From Ninth to Tenth

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WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Senate today devoted the entire session to sweeping criticism of executive branch of the government. The Senate of the House of Representatives, which continued for five days closed doors and after the doors were opened the Council of National Government advisory committee on the shipping board was criticized. The Council of National Government advisory committee on the shipping board was criticized. The Council of National Government advisory committee on the shipping board was criticized.

Check for Defense of the Nation. The upshot of the entire session was the adoption of an amendment to the budget, introduced by Senator Charles McNary, which authorized the National Defense Council to increase the amount of the National Defense fund from \$100,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. A section of the bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for the National Defense fund was amended to read: "The National Defense Council is authorized to increase the amount of the National Defense fund from \$100,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000."

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Items of Interest

"Billie Burke" Pyjamas. A most modest fashion for women, and so comfortable to lounge in. The lines have that softness that gives it an effeminate appearance; made of crepe de chine, each \$12.95 French Underwear Shop—Third Floor.

Official Automobile Blue Book for 1917. Tells the tourist where to go and how to get there. This has been entirely revised. Price \$3 Book Shop—First Floor.

The Newest Innovation shown in our Costume Salon is the Wash Silk Shirt-Waist Dress. Here is a fashion of simplicity, yet when worn with a rakish white hat of straw, midday would be correctly attired for her afternoon at the Country Club. Costume Shop—Third Floor.

What attractive Sun-parlor Outfits in various tints, crettons trimmed, one can find on our fifth floor in the furniture shop. Fourth Floor.

Lunch Cloths in the imitation flax lace are wonderfully effective; many are buying these for their Summer homes. Linen Shop—Second Floor.

War is upon us. What are we going to do about it? Read what Arthur Bullard has to say about it in his new book, "Mobilizing America." This can be found in our Book Shop—First Floor. 50c

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SENATORS ATTACK EXECUTIVE BRANCH WAR MANAGEMENT

Defense Council, Advisory Committee and Shipping Board Special Targets.

PRESIDENT CRITICISED

Charge Made He Is Not Co-operating and Consulting With Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Senate devoted the entire session yesterday to sweeping criticism of the executive branch of the Government. The Senate chamber has been the scene of such vehement attacks which continued for five hours behind closed doors and were renewed after the doors were opened. The Council of National Defense, its civilian advisory commission and the government Shipping Board were special targets of senatorial wrath, and President Wilson himself was sharply criticised. The Council was charged with usurpation of authority and with unlawfully delegating power to the advisory commission. The shipping board was assailed for alleged interference with private shipbuilders and for insisting upon its wooden ship program. The President was attacked for alleged lack of cooperation and consultation with Congress.

Check for Defense Council. The upshot of the entire discussion was adoption of an amendment to the war budget, introduced by Senator Lodge of South Dakota, setting forth that the powers of the Council of National Defense shall not be considered enlarged because of war conditions. A section of the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the defense council was the basis for the debate. Democratic Leader Martin commented on an executive session, suggested by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts because the whole bill involved discussion of confidential military questions. Five hours afterward the doors were opened because Republican Senators, including Lodge, Norris and Brandegee, suggested it was not proper that such statements as had been heard should be made without cognizance of the public.

and without opportunity for those attacked to offer defense.

Democratic Senators, it was said afterward, began the discussion by criticizing certain acts of the Advisory Commission. Senator Reed of Missouri was said to have been particularly vehement. Senator Lewis of Illinois vigorously condemned certain activities of the commission, especially regarding the awarding of Government contracts, and offered an amendment to the law creating the Defense Council to provide that hereafter men shall be appointed to the Advisory Commission subject to the Senate's confirmation.

Some Senators said President Wilson was not kept properly informed regarding supply purchasing. Others declared the President and the Cabinet, without warrant of law, had conferred some of their powers upon the Advisory Commission, particularly as to the purchasing of supplies.

It was asserted that Gen. Goethals opposed building of wooden ships, favoring steel, but had been compelled by the shipping board to proceed with wooden construction. Senator Weeks complained that members of the Shipping Board had prevented a private shipbuilding company from raising capital and detoured individuals from investing, advising them against putting money into specific corporations.

Lodge Answers Critics. Senators Martin, Underwood and Shafroth were among the few Democrats who spoke in defense of the executive branch. It was pointed out that actual purchases were made only by the Government departments and that conduct of investigations and negotiations by the Advisory Commission had resulted in saving millions of dollars on war contracts.

Senator Lodge replied to criticisms that the Senate had been delaying war legislation. "In observations frequently made we have been called slackers and it has been said we are doing nothing," Senator Lodge said. "Six weeks ago today the war was declared. I have never worked so hard or so much as since the declaration of war. We began by passing four great appropriation bills. We have passed great loan bills; we've passed through both houses a bill providing for selective conscription. England and Canada have been discussing conscription for years. We've done it in both houses inside of a fortnight."

The Senate reviewed other measures which have been passed by the Senate. "I say that remarkable work has been done," he added.

Senator Fall commented on the failure of the administration to inform Congress officially of the presence of the French and British Commissions and advice and suggestions which they sought for the benefit of this country.

Senator Shafroth of Colorado deplored criticism of the executive department, saying the various Government departments have been busy every minute in the day raising the army and preparing for war.

ARCHBISHOP GLENNON WOULD SEND CITY BOYS TO FARMS

Rabbi Harrison Advocates Mobilization of These Unfit for Army for Agricultural Work.

Archbishop Glennon, addressing the Members' Conference of the Chamber of Commerce at the Planters Hotel yesterday, said the war was the most democratic that the country had ever entered into, but in its development the most undemocratic methods had been employed that America ever had to re-

sist to. Because America was unprepared for war it had been compelled to forget the ways of democracy for the moment in the interest of efficiency. It had been compelled to adopt undemocratic ways to save democracy and to become militaristic in order to defeat militarism.

The Archbishop advocated repression of food speculators and the sending of city boys to the farms. Rabbi Leon Harrison of Temple Israel, in an address, declared the United States was fighting for the totality of its rights and it would have to fight

with the totality of its resources. If Russia failed, he said, 1,000,000 Americans would be needed in the trenches of France and Flanders within a year. He suggested the mobilization for farm work of those too young and too old for conscription.

At the Busy Bee Candy Show Friday. Choc. Bitter Sweets, Nougat Caramels, Chocolate Almond Butter Scotch, 15c lb.

L. W. W. and Police Fight. LIVINGSTON, Mont., May 17.—Andrew Kope, said to be a member of the Industrial Workers of the World,

is in a hospital here and 34 men, said to be members of the same organization, are in jail, as the result of a fight between the men and the police here yesterday. The men congregated on the main street and protested against the entry of the United States into the war.

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Nugents



\$1.00 Boys' Wash Suits Made to sell for \$1.50 Little Tommy Tucker and beach styles, made of fast color striped madras, short sleeves; one and two piece garments; sizes 3 1/2 to 5 years. (Third Floor.)	80c Bed Sheets, 69c Friday Only Made of bleached cotton, seams; no starch or dressing; size 51x90 in. (Second Floor.)	18c Pillowcases, 15c Friday Only Pillowcases made of bleached cotton, no starch or dressing; size 42x26 in. (Second Floor.)	Wash Shirts, \$1.95 Beautiful models, made of gabardine, pique, honeycomb; full gathered back, loose detachable better large fancy pockets; sizes 34 to 44. (Second Floor.)
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A MOST REMARKABLE SALE

Begins in Our Ready-to-Wear Department at 9 O'Clock Friday
A great final pricing which embraces every Spring garment in our Ready-to-Wear Section—in 2 great price lots—
They will offer to the women and misses of St. Louis the most surprising bargains of the season. All former selling prices have been forgotten.

85 Women's and Misses' Suits Former Selling Price \$18.75 Spring Suits, fashioned of poplin, gabardine, wool velour and serge. Colors tan, rose, gray, green and novelty checks. Sizes 36 to 40. Women's and Misses' Coats 37 Coats, former selling price \$12.50 56 Coats, former selling price \$15.00 24 Coats, former selling price \$19.50 Plain and belted models, contrasting collars and cuffs; large novelty pockets, tie sash belts. Materials of poplin, gabardine, serge and velour. Colors gold, rose, tan, green and magenta. Sizes 36 to 42. Women's and Misses' Dresses 80 Dresses, former selling price \$15.00 29 Dresses, former selling price \$20.00 8 Dresses, former selling price \$25.00 Dresses of crepe de chine, taffeta, serge and satin combination; Georgette collars and sleeves; colors tan, gold, rose, gray, navy and black; sizes 36 to 48.	Women's and Misses' Suits 16 Suits, former selling price \$19.50 47 Suits, former selling price \$24.50 21 Suits, former selling price \$29.50 8 Suits, former selling price \$35.00 Belted, tailored and semi-tailored models, sport models. Materials are tweeds, gabardine, men's-wool serge, novelty checks, most desirable fabrics and poplins; colors of gold, tan, rose, gray and checks; all sizes. Women's and Misses' Coats 15 Coats, former selling price \$25.00 3 Coats, former selling price \$29.50 3 Coats, former selling price \$35.00 Made with large cape collars, novelty pockets, pleated and plain models. Velours, gabardine and novelty plaids; colors of rose, green, tan, gold and plaids. Sizes 36 to 42. Women's and Misses' Dresses 15 Dresses, former selling price \$20.00 12 Dresses, former selling price \$25.00 11 Dresses, former selling price \$30.00 4 Dresses, former selling price \$35.00 Georgette crepe combinations, charmesse, crepe de chine, taffeta and serge. Colors of gray, green, rose, gold, navy and black. 36 to 48 bust.
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Exquisite Summer Silks

\$1.75 White Pongee Silks; semi-rough weave; pure silk; launders beautifully; ideal for Summer dresses and skirts; 36-inch wide. Friday only.....	\$1.48
98c Shantung Pongee Silks; neat printed effects; splendid for Summer wear; 33-inch wide. Friday only.....	59c
Crepe de Chine, in new shades of blue, green, gray, pink, white and ivory; 40-inch wide.....	\$1.50
Yard-wide Chiffon Taffetas; shades of navy and delft blue, brown, gray, tan, old rose, white, ivory and black.....	\$1.50

Remnants of Silks

\$1.50 Crepe de Chines, 40 in. wide....	2 1/2 to 5 Yard Lengths, 95c YARD (Main Floor.)
\$1.50 Chiffon Taffetas, 36 in. wide....	
\$1.50 Silk Poppins, 40 in. wide.....	
\$2.00 Crepe Meters, 40 in. wide.....	
\$2.00 Satin-Stripe Taffetas, 36 in. wide.....	
\$2.00 Pongee Silks, 33 in. wide.....	
\$2.00 Printed Foulards, 40 in. wide.....	
\$2.00 Satins and Gros de Londres Silks, 36 inches wide.....	

Men's Downstairs Store

Men's & Young Men's SUITS
\$5.00
To be sold Friday at this ridiculously low price. The materials in these Suits are fancy chevrons, fancy worsteds and cassimeres. The styles are in conservative models. The sizes are 34 to 40 chest. The materials alone are worth more than the price we are asking for the suit made up, so you see what an extraordinary bargain you are getting in one of these suits, but we are determined to close them out to make room—we need the space, so don't overlook this opportunity.
Make your selection early tomorrow.
(Downstairs.)

RUGS ODD LOTS TO CLOSE QUICK

26 Suma Reversible Rugs, 9x12.....	\$10.00 Each
33 Domus Reversible Rugs, 8.3x10.6....	
19 Seamless Royal Axminster Rugs, 4.6x6.6.....	
8 Seamless Smith Brussels Rugs, 7.6x9.....	
11 Royal Axminster Rugs, 4.6x12.....	
16 S. Sanford & Son's Seamless Wilton Velvets, 9x12.....	\$19.75 Each (Third Floor.)
8 Phila. Royal Axminster Rugs, 9x12....	
6 S. Sanford's Seamless Triple Extra Brussels Rugs, 9x12.....	
2 Body Brussels Rugs, Bigelow Hartford make, 9x12.....	
12 Seconds of Hartford Royal Axminster Rugs, 9x12.....	
5 Royal Axminster Rugs, 8.3x10.6.....	

GLASSWARE

Lay in a supply for the Summer months at these exceptionally low prices.

Colonial shaped pressed Water Tumblers, full size.....	6 for 15c
Plain blown Fish Globes—	
1/2-gallon size.....	15c
1-gallon size.....	35c
2-gallon size.....	\$1.25
Plain blown Water Tumblers, 8-oz. size.....	6 for 25c
Reg. 50c Earthen Water Pitchers, 1/2-gal. size; bluebird, tulip or grape design; Friday only.....	35c
Tall glass Cemetery Vases, 12 and 13 in. size; regular price 10c and 15c, sale price.....	5c
Reg. 75c Casseroles; brown and white Glycerine, inset with nickel-plated frame; Friday only.....	50c
Reg. \$1 Serving Tray; beautiful assortment; Japanese and domestic manufacture; variety of designs; Friday only.....	50c
Odds and ends of cut glass Salt and Pepper Shakers; glass, pearl or silver top; choice.....	10c
Mahogany or white enameled Candle Lamps, consisting of candlestick, candle shade and shade holder, in a variety of colors.....	35c
Fine English bone china Cups and Saucers; green or pink decorations; fancy shape; regular price \$5 per doz., sale price, Friday only.....	6 for \$1.50
Heavy glass Jugs; 1-pint size; colonial shape.....	10c
1-lb. glass Butter Jars; oblong shape; with cover.....	10c
3-piece glass Mayonnaise Sets.....	10c

UNDERMUSLINS

Economical Friday shoppers should see these dainty white creations. A few of the savings are quoted below:

Extra Size Gowns, 59c Slipover style finished with lace edge; bottom front style; trimmed with embroidery. Sizes 46 to 50.	 Japanese Kimonos, \$1.95 Japanese hand embroidered kimonos, fine Jap. sleeve and sash; elaborately embroidered; an assortment of beautiful colors. Envelope Chemise, \$2.49 Envelope Chemise of crepe de chine and wash satin in an assortment of styles and sizes; trimmed and tailored styles. (Fourth Floor.)
Envelope Chemise, 75c Envelope Chemise of lingerie cloth, with yoke back and front trimmed with medallions and lace; sizes up to 44.	
Extra-Size Petticoats, 75c Full extra size, made of cambric, flounce finished with cluster of tucks; fitted with draw string at waist. Length, 38, 40, 42.	
Gowns, 79c Slipover styles in empire model, elaborate lace and medallions as trimmings; many are samples, but complete range of sizes; many styles.	
Petticoats, \$2.39 Taffeta, tub silk and messaline in an assortment of colors, styles and sizes; flounces finished with tucks and ruffles; waist fitted with elastic.	

Women's Downstairs Store

House-Dress Day
Tomorrow Is
Many price inducements to interest the economical shopper.
House Dresses, \$1
Made of excellent material, in percale, gingham and lawn; neat stripes, checks and solid colors; pockets, gathered backs, some embroidery trimmed; sizes 36 to 52.
Extra Size House Dresses \$1.35
Made of percale and ginghams, in neat stripes and checks, all cut full, gathered backs, pockets; some trimmed with embroidery, others with solid color trimming; sizes 48 to 52; stouts 39 to 53.
Aprons at 69c
Come in middy, Mary Pickford, Princess and side button styles; light and dark stripes, also solid pink and blue percales.
(Downstairs.)

SCHMITZ & SHRODER

Friday Bargains
Every Item a Rousing Value!!
Boys' Blue Serge Suits
STRICTLY PURE WOOL
\$3.95
A WONDERFUL value—un-equalled anywhere—think of it! Genuine all-wool Blue Serge Suits, ages 6 to 17—new pinch-back models—fine for confirmation or dress wear—for only \$3.95.
STILTS for the Boys
Dandy Stilts—five ft. high—can be adjusted to five different heights—special to advertise our Boys' Department.
10c
New Wash Suits
One and two-piece Suits of chambray, ginghams and plain white—various combinations—sizes 6 to 14—Friday only.....
69c
Baseball Suits
Splendid Suits of gray flannel—knicker, shirt, cap and belt to match—trimmed in red or blue—on sale Friday only.....
89c
Hats and Caps
Odds and ends in Golf Caps and Raff Hats for the little fellows—Friday special—while they last—only.....
18c
MOTHERS
You can fit the boy out in Blouses and Knickers for only \$1.04.
The Knickers
New fabric—styles suitable for little boys and big boys—well made—Friday only at the bargain price.....
69c
The Blouses
New Spring styles and colors—good chambray and percales—special at.....
35c
Sale of Young Men's Suits \$8.75
HERE'S an opportunity for real economy—the greatest value you have seen in many a day—stylish, well-made Suits that young men will be proud to wear—conservative, English and pinch-back styles—special for Friday only, on the Second Floor, at the reduced price of \$8.75.
SCHMITZ & SHRODER
S. E. Cor. Eighth and Washington Av.

menorance exercises at the Union Methodist Church, 300 Delmar boulevard, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

HAT UP SALE!
HAT LEGHORNS INCLUDED
and Hats—Wonderful Values
50c - 25c - 75c - \$1
\$5.00 Trimmed; values
for \$1.98
to Milano, trimmed, \$2.98
values
\$1.00 and \$15.00 \$5.00
Trimmed Hats
Hundred Untrimmed 49c
.....
5c, 10c, 20c, 30c
THE BIG HAT STORE
TRU SHOP
.....
CAS Av. Opposite
Grand-Lender

Friday

Also Sport Novelty
Chinese Printing on
tan rough grounds—36
in. wide 89c and \$1
per yard.

Ends of Turkish Towels, 5c

50c Mercerized Damask, 68- inch—on sale at, yd., 39c	\$2 Longcloth, 36-inch, bolt— on sale at, \$1.48
15c White Organdy, 61½c	17½c Wainwink, 36-in. 12½c
Mohawk Bleached Sheets (72x99-ins.), each, 79c	25c Print. Voiles, 38-in. 19c
10c Printed Lawns, 5c	Remnants Unb. Muslin, 8½c
15c Printed Lawns, 7½c	10c and 12½c Muslin, 36- inch—on sale at, 7½c
25c Print. Voiles, 38-in. 15c	39c Sheetting, 9-4, 25c
17½c Printed Voiles, 38- inch—on sale at, yd., 10c	\$1.35 Bl. Sheets, 81x90, 85c
25c Dress Voiles, 36-in. 10c	15c Percale, 36-inch, 10c
29c White Pique, 27-in. 15c	25c Madras, 36-inch, 15c
Fine Dimity, 27-in. 15c	46c Unb. Sheetting, 10-4, 33c
29c Sport Skirting—yd. 15c	25c Madras, 32-inch, 15c

—(Main Floor—The Laddell.)—

Boys' \$1.25 Wash Suits, 96c
Big range of neat patterns, popular plain shades and attractive color combinations, as well as plain whites—Tommy Tucker and Ston Norfolk styles for boys—2½ to 8 years—special, Friday

Boys' \$5.00 Wool Norfolk Suits at \$3.95
Made in new belted and pinch-back models for boys 6 to 17 years—splendid assortment of new patterns and mixtures—special Friday at **\$3.95**

Boys' \$5.50 Blue Serge Norfolk Suits at \$4.95
Made of pure worsted, fast-color blue serge—coats cut in newest Norfolk and, pinch-back style—sleeves full lined—boys 6 to 17 years—special Friday at..... **\$4.95**

(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

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Kansas City Fireman Killed.
KANSAS CITY, May 17.—One man killed and two were injured in a fire which last night burned the barn of the Phil E. Drought Co. and the Stockyards Co. in Kansas City, Kan. Frank T. Hill, a fireman, was killed when a wall of fire fell on him.

Boys Eggs With Bad Checks.
Police are looking for a man described as being about 45 years old, with gray hair and wearing a blue suit, who has been buying hatching eggs and giving bogus checks in payment. The man has answered advertisements in the papers and given checks on various banks, and signing various names.

18 BIG FEATURE BARGAINS FRIDAY

Especially Selected from this Stupendous Cash Purchase Sale

Men's Extra Quality \$8
Cassimere Suits, \$5.75

Men's Good All-Wool Blue
Serge Suits, \$6.95

Young Men's \$9 Pinch-
Back Suits, \$5.75

Men's and Young Men's
\$15 Suits, \$10

Men's & Young Men's \$20
& \$25 Suits, \$13.35

Young Men's \$12 Belted
Back Suits, \$7.75

Men's & Young Men's \$15
Fine Blue Serge Suits, \$10

Boys' Good Durable \$3
Cassimere Suits, \$1.95

Boys' \$4.50 Strong Serv-
iceable Suits, \$2.95

Boys' All-Wool Blue
Serge Suits, \$3.75

Boys' \$8 Excellent Two-
Pants Suits, \$3.95

Men's
Pants \$1.00

Men's \$2
Pants \$1.35

Men's \$3
Pants \$2.00

Men's \$4
Pants \$2.45

Men's \$1.35
Tan Khaki Pants 88c

Boys' 75c
Tan Khaki Pants 59c

Boys' \$1.50
All-Wool Blue Serge Pants \$1.15

MUCH MORE WORK NOWADAYS FOR DEEP SEA DIVER

Craft Sent to Bottom Calls for Hard Endeavors in Their Examination.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.
WITH THE GRAND FLEET, April 22.—Submarines, mines and gunfire in the last three years have added more victims to the graveyards of the seven seas than in any other period of the world history. It will remain for the diver to clear up the mysteries that surround many of them. Even now the duties of these men, so little brought to public attention, is one of the most exacting of the war.

A diver who has had wide experience, and who had only shortly before completed the survey of a wreck declared it was a difficult piece of work, and one illustrative of the hardships of the profession. He had found the wreck, but fully a mile and a half from where the vessel had foundered. A strong current had swept it that distance. "Will it be possible to go down to the Lusitania?" he was asked, recalling the discussion in American marine quarters as to the possibility of salvaging the vessel.

"I believe the water is too deep where she went down for any diver to reach her," was his answer. "Of course there have been many notable diving feats in recent years and new appliances are always being experimented with, though there seems nothing at present which would warrant the belief that a diver could go down to the great liner. It is possible to work at a depth of 150 feet, but no further."

He told of one of the most recent of his diving exploits: "I was sitting on the blade of a ship's propeller trying to release a cable which it had fouled as she went down. As I finally got the cable free the propeller began to move and pitched me off. It revolved several times. I thought my number was up, as I believed the blades would cut my air communications, and it was impossible to get to the top. The water was very deep. It didn't, though, and my only trouble was in regaining my feet again. It is extremely difficult to get a footing once you have lost it. Sometimes you come up legs first. It was a narrow squeak."

One of the navy divers recently lost two fingers when nipped by a crab which, he said, measured fully two feet across its back. There are many stories about divers which they themselves cast suspicion on, but this was not one of them. The fingers were gone when the man came to the surface in an exhausted condition. But working in the cold seas, where much of the diving of the navy now goes on, there are no such menaces as the octopus of tropical waters.

Met an Octopus Once.
"Have you ever run across an octopus?" the diver was asked. "Yes; it was earlier in the war, when I was doing some work in the Mediterranean. It was not as large as some I have seen in my experience, but it was big enough to make me particularly happy when it decided to leave the spot where I was at work. It was big enough to have shut off my communications had it wrapped itself around the tube."

While many craft now lying in comparatively shallow water may be patched up and raised when the war is over, it is certain that divers will principally be engaged in ascertaining the whereabouts of wrecks, the causes which led to their destruction, and the repairs necessary to attempt any recovery of the vessels. The profession has been largely augmented during the war. There are great difficulties in surveying ships, particularly if they lie in northern seas, where the water is very cold and when they are at a depth of from 125 to 150 feet. At the 150-foot depth the pressure is so great that before divers are brought to the surface they must linger in a sort of "twilight zone" at a depth of 125 feet, or slightly less, so their lungs can get in proper shape before they can be brought to the top.

LA SALLE Friday Bargain.
Old Fashioned Choc. Hand Rolled Mints, Vanilla Cocomat Patties, French Layer Caramels and English Walnut Paulines, 25c lb.

DOMINICAN BANDIT LONG HUNTED WAS SLAYER OF TWO AMERICANS

Engineers Were Tied to Trees and Hacked With Machetes Near Laramana.
SAN JUAN, P. R., May 17.—Authentic reports received here from Laramana, Santa Domingo, says that the bodies of two American engineers, Stanley Miller of Baton Rouge, La., and Paducah, Ky., and Puff Hawkins of Neosho, Mo., were found by marines tied to trees and hacked, on the morning of May 14.

The engineers, with a negro cook and several Dominicans, had been driven from their camp on the morning of the 13th. The engineers were tied to trees and slashed with machetes. The others, who were beaten, were released and returned to Laramana, 20 miles away, and spread the alarm. They said the bandit, Vincentito Evangelista, for whom the marines had been looking for many months, had committed the crime. The marines cremated the bodies of the Americans.

Cambridge Honors Page and Smuts.
LONDON, May 17.—Cambridge University yesterday conferred honorary degrees on Walter H. Page, the American Ambassador, and Gen. Jan Christiaan Smuts, the South African commander.

Help needed at home can be quickly called through a Post-Dispatch want ad.

GIRL, 4, IS LURED TO LOFT AND ATTACKED BY A NEGRO

Woman Finds Dazed Child Several Hours Afterwards; Assistant Sent Victim's Brother Away.
Flora Morgner, 4 years old, of 4200 Oregon avenue was lured by a negro to the loft of a barn behind 4111 Louisiana avenue, yesterday afternoon, and mistreated until she lost consciousness. Flora, with her brother, Alvin Morgner Jr., 6 years old, was on her way to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Pfeininger, 435 Dewey avenue, when the negro accosted the children near an alley on Osceola street, between Tennessee and Louisiana avenues. He gave Alvin a nickel and told him to buy candy.

When the boy returned his sister and the negro were missing. The boy went on to his grandmother's and, not finding his sister there, spent the afternoon searching for her. At 7:30 last night Henry A. Buhrmeister, 4411 Louisiana avenue, went into his barn to look after his chickens and found the little Morgner girl sitting dazed on the steps leading to the loft. She had been in the barn since 1 o'clock. A surgeon said that she was in a critical condition.

Therese's Aunt's Chocolate.
Apricot Marshmallow Bonbons, 25c lb. Friday.

German Books Released for American.
LONDON, May 17.—Some 3500 packages of books consigned from Germany to educational institutions in the United States have been released by the British price court and are on the way to America. The books are many thousands in number and of a scientific and educational nature.

\$50,000 for Liberty Bonds.
HARRISBURG, Pa., May 17.—The State workmen's insurance fund yesterday voted to invest \$50,000 of its funds in the Liberty Loan bonds.

POCKELS GLAZE
A PERFECT PREPARATION.
FINISHING FLOUR, Linoleum, Wallpaper and Doors that are unsightly or worn.
A simple glazing effort can be produced on any surface, no matter how worn and discolored it may be by applying Pockels Glaze and Draining Color, producing a new finish on the surface with a glazing tool made for that purpose.

Any person who has done any painting can produce this splendid effect over floors, interior woodwork, doors or furniture, and obtain beautiful effects in any color of wood.
POCKELS, Jefferson & Gravois
Write or telephone for color card.

DRUG PRICES \$1 Friday at KEIFFER'S

Optical Sale!
For Friday and Saturday we will sell our regular \$2.50 Spectacles or Eyeglasses, Guaranteed to last 1-1 1/2 years. Guaranteed to last 1-1 1/2 years. This includes a pair of our best American-made Spectacles, with lenses in fitting frames, for only One Dollar. Special prices extra.
Money Back If Not Satisfied.
H. Keiffer Drug Co., Broadway and Franklin

Garland's Special Friday Clean-Up Sales

Clean-up of broken lines, short lots, odd sizes. And do you know that in sales like this the biggest "bargain plums" are to be had? The only fault is there are not many of any one style in all sizes, but when you find the Suit, or Dress, or Coat you like, and in your size, what do you care if it's the only one. But for those reasons, broken lines, short lots, etc., you are offered these matchless bargains.

Sweeping Clean-Up of Dresses

\$12.50, \$15.00 and to \$19.95 Dresses for

\$5.00

About 143 of these. But look what a variety.

Jersey Sport Dresses. Silk Taffeta Dresses. Crepe de chine, serges, and their combinations. Colors and styles for all daytime wear, and a few Dinner and Evening Dresses. All Spring styles, and suitable for town, country, travel and vacation wear all Summer.

Shop early on these, and don't buy more than you are sure you want, as they can not be returned or exchanged.

Suits--Values From \$19.95 to \$39.50

These Will Be Sold in 3 Lots--

Suits Worth to \$19.95 For \$7.95

Suits Worth to \$25.00 For \$9.75

Suits Worth to \$39.50 For \$15.00

Only in the \$7.95 lot are the sizes and style assortments limited. In the other two groups there are dozens of styles and all sizes. It's just like choosing at the height of the season as far as variety goes.

In one or the other of these three groups you'll find your Suit. Even if you're particular, we doubt if you'll have the least bit of trouble in making a selection. And look at what you save and then at what you get.

Dressy Suits, with rows of buttons and rows of harness stitching around the collar and cuffs. Mixtures, men's-wear serge; tweeds, which are almost impossible to wear out; Tricotine Suits in all colors; wool jerseys—yes, and Silk Suits, too.

Tailor-mades; semi-fancy and Sport Suits; scores of styles. All these we have in this sale, besides what you'd regularly expect.

\$7.95 \$9.75 and \$15.00

Girls' Tub Dresses
Friday we place on sale a crisp, new lot of children's Dresses, made of fine gingham and chambray, in plain colors, combination colors, fancy plaids and stripes; blue and white, and other colors, with large fancy pockets, etc.; Dresses that have the class and style of the more expensive ones; sizes 6 to 14; on sale Friday for \$1.00

Graduation and Confirmation Dresses
Made of velvets and organdies and daintily trimmed with fine lace, pretty French rosebuds and ribbons; Empire, long-waisted, bolero and double-skirt styles; surprisingly clean, girlish styles for the low prices \$4.98, \$3.98 and \$2.98 quoted; sizes 8 to 14.

Classy Smocks
Smocks are now very much in vogue, and we have them for both girls and grownups. Friday we feature some very pretty styles, in plain colors and all white, with colored smocking and trimmings, sizes 14 years to 44 bust, at \$1.95

Children's Coats
If your youngster can wear a 4, 6 or 10 year size, here is wonderful value for you; Coats made of fine wool serge, in both light and dark colors, in pretty girlish styles, but sizes 4, 6 and 10 only; values to \$8.98; while they last \$1.98

Garland's



GINGHAM

The picture above shows one of the tailored Gingham Coat Dresses which are to be very popular for late Spring and Summer. It is priced

\$5.98

COATS

Up to \$20 Values, for

\$8.50

Included are rose and gray taffeta silk, wool velour and wool poplin, sport and street styles in a good variety of models.

SKIRTS

Values to \$4.50, \$2.49

Black and navy serge, belted models, with deep pockets and "comfy" flares.

Extra Specials for Friday and Saturday

In Our Muslin Underwear—Corset, Children's and Infant's Department.

Children's Bombers and Overalls; age 2 to 6 years; made from a great variety of best materials; values up to 75c..... **50c**

Children's Smocked Dresses; age 2 to 6 years; Dainty white velvets smocked in blue, yellow and pink; values up to \$3.00..... **\$2.98**

Children's White Lingerie Dresses; age 2 to 6 years; all slightly soiled; values up to \$3..... **\$1.00**

Silk Corset Covers and Camisoles in pink and white, with fine ribbons and hand embroidery; values up to \$2..... **98c**

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Slightly Soiled Corsets, B. & G. Just in! American Lady, and many other makes in a good range of sizes; values up to \$3..... **\$1.00**

50c, 75c and \$1.00 Novelties for the Baby. Rattles, Strings, Hangers, Record Books, combs, Brushes, in fact a whole big tabular of pretty things..... **25c**

Reid's Bargain Annex

709 Washington Ave., 4th Floor
Take Elevator

To the woman who wishes to purchase one or two pairs of Pumps or Oxfords at real bargain prices this means opportunity.

Pumps and Oxfords

Priced \$1.90 to \$3.45

Regular Values, \$4.00 to \$7.00

REID'S 709-711 Washington Ave.

GOVERNMENT TO LOAN BARGES FOR USE ON RIVER

Freight Service Between St. Louis
and St. Paul Will Be
Started Soon.

BAKER ISSUES ORDER

Tells Waterways Delegates That
Government Will Co-operate
in Reviving Traffic.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Barges loaned by the Government will soon be in service on the Mississippi River between St. Louis and St. Paul, carrying coal to the North and bringing back iron, as a result of a conference of waterways delegates with Secretary of War Baker yesterday.

Secretary Baker, in an hour's address, assured the delegates that the Government would do everything in its power to aid in reviving traffic on the Mississippi, to relieve the growing congestion on the railroad.

The Secretary said he had authorized Gen. Black, chief of army engineers, to offer the barges at the recent St. Louis River Conference, and stood ready to supply as many as possible, but urged the delegates to lose no time in making arrangements for building barges on a large scale. The delegates assured him that no time would be lost in re-establishing river traffic.

After a conference with Gen. Black, a subcommittee was appointed to remain in Washington and co-operate with the War Department and the Shipping Board. It is composed of James C. Smith of St. Louis, M. J. Sanders and T. P. Cunningham of New Orleans, Alfred Bettenger of Cincinnati, Judge W. T. Bland of Kansas City, J. H. Beck of St. Paul, J. A. O'Halloran of Clinton, Mo., and B. L. Mallory of Memphis.

The Shipping Board takes the position that it is without power under existing laws to regulate inland waterways or use any of its funds to encourage inland navigation. The subcommittee will consider whether the proposed corporations for the operation of river transportation lines can be financed by private capital or seek Government aid. Waterways delegates and bankers and business men from St. Louis, here on other business, express confidence that river transportation will be speedily revived. J. C. Ballard, president of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, said that encouragement had been met on every side and that he had no doubt the necessary capital would be quickly raised.

At the Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday, Choc. Bitter Cream, Nougat Cream, Chocolate Almond Butterscotch, 5c lb.

SALOON KEEPER SHOTS, THEN CLUBS MAN WITH REVOLVER

Declares Victim Had Been Too At-
tentive to Wife, Which Patient
in Hospital Denies.

John Laszkowski, 46 years old, proprietor of a saloon at 408 North Ninth street, across the street from the Angelica Street Police Station, last night shot Charles Horwath, 36 years old, of 311 Salisbury street, in the abdomen, and then clubbed him on the head with a revolver.

Horwath ran across the street and policeman found him lying on the sidewalk in front of the station with Laszkowski's alleged attentions. Horwath at the city hospital denied that he had been attentive to the woman. He said the attack was unprovoked.

Horwath was taken to the city hospital. Laszkowski when placed in a cell said that Horwath had been too attentive to Mrs. Laszkowski. The latter told the police that she had repulsed Horwath's alleged attentions. Horwath at the city hospital denied that he had been attentive to the woman. He said the attack was unprovoked.

Man Cuts His Throat.
John Ochterbach, 19 years old, of 3519 North Twentieth street, was taken to a dispensary today by his brother, George, who said that John had tried to cut his throat with a pocketknife. John explained to physicians that he was attacked by another man and decided to cut his throat before he was killed. He said he wanted to die anyhow.

Says Poisons Cause
Headache Dizziness

Coated Tongue and Myriad Ailments
in the Spring.

Grandma's Remedy Now Sold in Tab-
let—Sulphur Tablets.

Many men, women and children
need a Spring Blood Purifier. The
blood becomes thick with poisons
through the winter months. When
spring comes serious ailments like
syphilis, scarlet fever, coughs, colds,
catarrh, neuralgia, rheumatic pains,
loss of appetite and sluggish all-in
feeling prevail.

The bowels, the liver and the kid-
neys need help. The blood needs
thinning and purifying if pimples and
boils are present. Sulphur Tablets
quickly relieve constipation and kid-
ney inactivity and elimination of poi-
sons take place and you are made
strong and fit for spring and sum-
mer. Grandma gave sulphur and
cream of tartar in molasses. Now
you take them in tablets with laxa-
tive purifying herbs—a better medi-
cine, easy and pleasant to take.
Druggists sell them in 50c sealed
boxes. Every package guaranteed
satisfactory or money back. Get
Sulphur Tablets (not sulphur tab-
lets).—ADVERTISEMENT.

Women's "Everwear" Hose

The kind that usually
sell at \$2 and \$3 for six
pairs. Silk lisle and cotton,
in black or white. Seconda,
offered without coupons.

3 Prs. **50c**
Second Floor

Remnants of Silk

\$1.25 to \$1.50 values; plain
and fancy, for all uses. 1/2
to 6 yards lengths.
Splendid choosing. **98c**
Friday at 4c yard. **90c**
Main Floor, Aisle 1

A Big Day at Famous-Barr Co.

This page is necessarily brief. There isn't room for detailed description, nor for even a small portion of the many Friday Specials. But the Blue Tick-ets throughout the store will point the way to the unadvertised specials and help you to many an unexpected saving. And the things you need for Summer are included!

Wash Goods Remnants

25c to 35c values; staple
fabrics; lengths of 1 1/2
to 7 yards. Priced
very low at yard. **15c**
Main Floor, Aisle 1

Children's Coats

Sizes
2 to 6 **\$2.00**
Coats that were regularly
priced at \$3 and \$3.50—all
in this sale group at \$2.00.
Many colors—many styles.
BIG value.

Dresses at 45c
Kiddies' Dresses and
Overalls, chambray and
gingham. Many styles. Sizes
2 to 6. **Third Floor**

A Sale of Boys' Washable Suits



Sizes
2 to 9 **\$1.10**

Just in time—and a
BIG value for every
mother who has a boy
to clothe for Summer.
Genuine reps, Devonshire
cloths and Peggy cloths—
in modified Russians, Jun-
ior Norfolk, Etons and
other trim little styles. In
plain white, cadet and navy
—and in many pretty
stripes. Long or short
sleeves—hundreds to
choose from. **\$1.10.**
Second Floor

25c & 35c Sample Neckwear

Friday
Special. **15c**

A large selection of or-
gandy, silk and flannel Col-
lars—round and square
back—trimmed with fancy
laces and buttons.

50c and 75c Georgetown
Collars, 35c
Trimmed with Venice
medallions and imitation
fillet edges—in white and
colors. **Main Floor, Aisle 2.**

Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets

\$1.50
Values. **\$1.15**

The comfortable low-top
style, with elastic all around
the top. Made of fancy pale
blue broad material, with
two pairs of supporters.
Sizes 19 to 26.

\$2.25 to \$3 Corsets,
\$1.39
In sizes 19 and 20 only.
Many popular makes—
slightly soiled. **Fifth Floor**

Women's and Misses' Tub Skirts



Friday
Special. **\$2.69**

Several hundred new Summer
Skirts—of pique, gabardine, Polo
cloth and other novelty weaves,
including both sport and dressy mod-
els. All are finished in excellent
fashion, and there is not a skirt in
the group that would sell regularly
for a price so low as \$2.69. Sizes to
36 waist. Choose tomorrow and
profit by the saving.

Chinchilla Coats

Values to \$15
Friday Special **\$4.95**

White plaids and checks—in pretty sport
models. The last of the season's assortments—
hence, the absurdly low price.

Silk and Serge Dresses

Values to \$25
Friday Special **\$9.00**

Afternoon, street and evening models—of
taffeta, crepe, serge, satin and other good
weaves. A few slightly soiled. **Third Floor**

Men's Shirts

Friday
Special. **55c**

Crisp and new, in a large
variety of Spring patterns;
with soft or laundered cuffs;
every color fully guaran-
teed; sizes 14 to 17.

Men's Garters, 10c
Satin Pad Garters, full
sizes; well made. **Main Floor, Aisle 3.**

Victor Record Albums

\$1.15 10 inch size... **95c**
\$1.25 12-inch size... **95c**
25c Record Cleaners, 14c
Friday only. **Sixth Floor**

Men's "Toyo" Panamas

Friday
Special. **\$2.95**

Made in Formosa; indestructible and
waterproof; a light, cool, serviceable Sum-
mer Hat for every man. Five good styles
—Alpine, telescope, drop brim and other
good shapes. Save 1/2 on your Summer
Hat. **Main Floor, Aisle 3**

A Special Friday Sale of Rogers' Silver-Plated Tableware

Rogers & Bro. XII triple silver-plated Tableware. Ow-
ing to slight imperfections—so very slight you'd never
notice them—these low prices are quoted:

Teaspoons... 10c each
Tablespoons... 20c each
Table Forks... 20c each

And a special lot of Wm. Rogers 1881 heavy silver-
plated Table Knives... 25c each
Main Floor

500 Pairs of Women's Pumps

\$3 and \$4
Values. **\$1.85**

Colonials and Oxfords—
discontinued lines—all
GOOD. Practically all sizes
in the lot—and a splendid
opportunity to provide good
shoes for all Summer.

\$3 White Canvas Boots
8 1/2-inch lace styles—with covered heels and
flexible soles. Special, Friday at... **\$2.35**
Second Floor

25c White Voile

Friday
Special **20c**

38 inches wide—soft
finish—for summery
dresses.

\$1.49 Longcloth,
\$1.25

36 inches wide—under
wear finish—10-yd. bolts.

White Goods
Remnants from our
regular stock, offered at
1/4 off regular price. **Fifth Floor**

Tablecloths

Friday
Special **\$1.69**

Two-yard size—made
of heavy mercerized
damask—round scal-
loped and square hem-
stitched styles.

20c Toweling, 15c
All linen crash—
bleached.

25c Bath Towels, 21c
Large size—heavy and
absorbent—all white. **Fifth Floor**



\$10 Oak Dressers, \$6.75

Solidly made, with French
plate mirror and four draw-
ers. As illustrated.

\$7 Chiffoniers, \$4.95

Solid oak, with wood back and
five drawers. A very useful piece
of furniture. **Fourth Floor**

Men's 69c to 79c Union Suits

Friday
Special. **47c**

Small check nainsook;
"Surety" make; with
elastic webbing at the
waist and shoulder. Sizes
34 to 50.

Men's 25c Hose, 15c
Fiber silk—black, white
and gray. Slight seconds. **Main Floor.**

Brocaded Ribbons

Special **\$1.57**
Friday, **\$1.57**

\$1.75 to \$2.98 Values
In wonderful color-
ings and combinations.
Those pretty handbags
and popular girdles can
be made from these rib-
bons. No two pieces
alike. **Main Floor, Aisle 3**

\$3 to \$4.50 Lace Curtains, Pr. \$2.44

Suitable for all rooms—Marquissette, Cable Net, Sax-
ony and many novelty weaves. 1 to 40 pairs of a kind.
A noteworthy value.

35c to 45c Cretonne Drapery—hundreds
of patterns; special, a yard. **29c**
Fourth Floor

THE BIG SUIT SALE

For Men and Young Men

\$16.50

Offering clothing values that are
possible only because of our large
volume of business and our recognized
purchasing power.

Suits of the most wanted kinds—
novelty styles and conservative mod-
els—in sizes for men of every size.
Hundreds to choose from—blue serges,
flannels, silk-mixed worsteds and
such.

**A REAL Opportunity for
Every Man Who Wants
the MOST for His Money.**
Second Floor.

\$25.75 RUGS
Friday
Special. **\$19.85**

Seamless velvet rugs—
9x12 ft.—a splendid quality
in many rich patterns.

**\$1.15 Inlaid
Linoleum, 87c**
The colors go way
through. Hardwood, tile
and block patterns. 87c a
sq. yd. **Fourth Floor.**

\$18.75 Sewing Machines

\$15

Drop head, ball-bearing
Sewing Machines, in golden
oak finish. New, guaranteed
for 10 years.

\$20 Baby Carriages,
\$16.75
With reed hoods, artillery
wheels and storm curtains. **Fifth Floor**

Wall Paper 'Specials

5c Papers, room lots, 69c

25c Oatmeal Papers, room
lots for... **\$2.69**

10c Papers, room lots,
for... **\$1.49**

20c Papers, room lots,
for... **\$2.14**

25c Papers, 14c
Washable bathroom and
kitchen Papers... 14c roll
Fourth Floor

35c Maple Penn Layer Cake, Fri- day special. **30c** Basement

\$29.95 Refrigerators, \$25

Automatic Refrigerators, white enamel lined; side-icing
style, with water cooler. Splendidly made.

\$1.65 all-metal Hose Reels, full size... \$1.59

65c large fountain Lawn Sprinklers... \$2.25

\$2.10 10-in. steel Hodge Shears... \$1.75

80c Aladdin Aluminum Saucepans, 2-qt size... \$1.45

\$1.75 Aladdin Aluminum Berlin Saucepans, 4-qt size \$1.00

98c Wool Wall or Ceiling Dusters... 79c

\$1.72 Iron Dutch Ovens, with covers... \$1.39

\$3.75 Forch Swings, with chains, fumed oak... \$3.05

\$1.35 large size Garbage Cans, with covers... \$0.95

\$1.25 large size galvanized Washtubs... \$0.95

\$2.50 2-qt. Peerless Ice Cream Freezers... \$1.95

30c Silver King Washboards... 22c

25c size Wizard Furniture Polish... 18c

\$7.40 Guaranteed Brand Bench Wingers... \$5.95

\$1.75 50-in. Clothes Baskets, with wood bottoms... \$1.45

85c 5 1/2-ft. Ironing Boards... \$1.45
Basement Gallery

Famous and Barr Co.

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash
or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Excluded Articles Excepted. Largest Distributors of Merchandise at
Retail in Missouri or the West.

From Autocracy to
in a Day

Russian Revolution
in Retrospect

Next Sunday's P
More than 12,000 Want

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LIBERTY LOAN
STICKERS TO B
READY TOMORROW

A Million Will Be D
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LITERATURE TO COUN

Plans to Put Bond in
Home in the State Ar
Explained.

The campaign to place "a
and in every home" in the
clearing House division of the
Federal Reserve. The district
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moment in the other 11 reserve dis-
tricts. Information about the
plan mailed to the county chair-
men of the 35 counties in the St.
Louis clearing House division, who
will be the school district chair-
men. Information is also be-
ing sent to the county newspapers.

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Under Arrest in San F
Alleged to Have Disclosed
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SAN FRANCISCO, May 17
—Confession of German
agent on the Pacific Coast
Federal officers to have be-
lieved that Frank Fels, un-
der arrest today in a
capital suffering from a
darkness.

Germany proposed if she
her efforts to negotiate
with Mexico. Fels stated
that he had worked with
the Germans. Some of the
German agents sent direct from
Fels, who is 22 years old,
claiming for the secret serv-
ice when he was in his teens.
Particular attention was paid
to the English. Coming
from Germany, Fels under the name
of a German agent in the United States
army at San Diego, after
returning.

Guardman Kills Guard
TRACHTON, N. J., May 17.
—Crawford of Philadelphia
of Company A, First
G. P. was shot and
wounded by another soldier
standing bridge at Yardley
Pa. Crawford, said
that he was teasing
guardman by throwing peb-
bles at him. His
escape.

Phoen's Aunt's Chocoi
Sweet Marshmallow Bonb
Candy.

Admiral Schley
NEW YORK, May 17.—Ma-
jor U. S. A., son of the
late Admiral Schley, who
died Tuesday at Scher-
man, Honolulu, Hawaii, ac-
cording to his son, Ma-
jor Schley, May 17.

LIBERTY LOAN
STICKERS TO BE
READY TOMORROWA Million Will Be Distrib-
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trict at Cost.

LITERATURE TO COUNTIES

to Put Bond in Every
Home in the State Are
Explained.

The campaign to place "A Liberty Bond in Every Home" in the St. Louis House division of the St. Louis House division is in full swing and is being pushed at the same time in the other 11 reserve districts. Information about the plan is being mailed to the county chairmen of the 12 counties in the St. Louis House division, who will pass it on to the school district chairmen. Complete information is also being sent to the county newspapers.

The purpose is to impress everybody with the fact that they are expected to buy the liberty bonds. As one of the ways of impressing this, the St. Louis slogan, "A Liberty Bond in Every Home" will be spread broadcast.

Five million of the slogans are being printed on stickers for distribution. The Clearing House Association will distribute the stickers to the banks and brokerage companies of St. Louis, beginning tomorrow. A sticker will be placed on every letter sent and every envelope.

Grocers to Use Stickers.
Retail grocers here have agreed to place the stickers in their windows and attach the stickers to every parcel. In the lines of business this also will be done. The first stickers issued were placed in red on a white ground. The new design is in red, white and blue—ground, white letters and a blue line.

The banks and brokerage houses have agreed to a fund of \$15,000 for advertising purposes. The district is to be organized to popularize the liberty bonds. The same methods are being employed throughout the country. The minimum quota of bonds for each county is being worked out. The suggested basis is the average of the bank strength, wealth and population of the county.

The Building Trades Council last night adopted resolutions approving the plan of placing a bond in every home and urged members of the building trades to buy bonds. A group of the members subscribed for \$500 worth of the bonds.

Organizations in County.
Bakers from the counties of the St. Louis Clearing House division met yesterday afternoon at the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. and pledged support to the movement. They will form county organizations tomorrow afternoon and take steps to organize the school divisions. Resolutions were adopted pledging the bakers to an active campaign for placing patriotic sentiment in their communities and impressing the people with the high duty of immediately contributing to the financial support of the government.

PRISONER TELLS OF
GERMAN ESPIONAGE IN AMERICA

Under Arrest in San Francisco Alleged to Have Disclosed Details of Plot Against U. S.

ST. FRANCISCO, May 17.—A German confession of German spy operations on the Pacific Coast was said today by Federal officers to have been made by a man named Frank Fels, under arrest and confined today in a military hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Germany proposed if she succeeded in her efforts to negotiate a secret treaty with Mexico, Fels stated, to establish not only submarine and air bases along the Mexican coast but Zeppelin stations also. Fels said he had worked with German agents in Mexico, some of whom were sent direct from Berlin. Fels, who was 33 years old, said his training for the secret service began when he was in his teens and that particular attention was paid to the study of English. Coming to this country, Fels under the name of Wolf, worked in the United States Aviation Corps at San Diego, afterward de-

parting. He was shot and mortally wounded by another soldier while standing bridge at Yardside, Pa., last night. He, Crawford, said before he died, that he was teasing another man by throwing pebbles when the other shot him. His assailant was shot dead.

Dean's Aunt's Chocolate.
Aunt's Aunt's Chocolate, 2c lb. box.

Three More Young Women
Are in U. S. Navy as Yeomen

MISS ELEANOR WALSH.



MISS MATHILDA ALCH.
MISS MARY E. VOSBURGH.

Man With \$1500 Cheek Missing.
The police have been requested to look for Fred W. Grant, a salesman, 35 years old, of 207 St. Vincent avenue, who, according to his wife, Mrs. Martha Grant, has been missing from home since Tuesday. Mrs. Grant told the police her husband had a check for \$1500 which he said he intended to cash. He told her he was going to East St. Louis on business.

Chester Prison Warden Dies.
CHESTER, Ill., May 17.—Warden W. V. Cholmer, 68 years old, died at the Southern Illinois Penitentiary yesterday. He was graduated from McKendree College at Lebanon, in 1874, and served a term of four years as State's Attorney of Saline County.



Gifts for the Graduate

NO matter what the amount to be expended—if it is to be inexpensive—there is to be found here a varied presentation of little treasures, that excite instant and lasting admiration.

Should you contemplate something elaborate, we offer the assurance of an outstanding gift, fully justifying the amount you expend. Withal, a courteous store policy that endeavors to gain for you the helpful assistance of our complete showing.

Costume Jewelry...\$3.50
Sterling Dainties...\$2.50
Ivory Toilet Sets...\$5.00
Sterling Vanity Cases...\$6
Diamond Rings...\$10
Bracelet Watches...\$10
Diamond Brooches...\$7.50
Diamond Bar Pins...\$12.50
Pearl Necklaces...\$5.00
Solid Gold Bracelets...\$6

For Him—a manly gift.
Watches upward from \$2.50

300 APPLICATIONS
FILED BY ALIENS
FOR ZONE PASSESHundred Applied Yesterday for
Permission to Enter or Live
in Restricted Areas.

ORDER EFFECTIVE JUNE 1

List of 142 Persons to Whom
Blanks Have Been Sent by
U. S. Marshal.

Approximately 300 applications have been made to date to the United States Marshal by enemy aliens for permission to live in, or traverse the 10 barred zones to be established June 1 within half-mile radii of armories or factories engaged in contracts for the Government. Yesterday 100 applications were received, while 142 blanks to be filled out by the aliens were mailed out.

Although Marshal Lynch has announced that unnaturalized German women residing here would not be required to get permits, several of them have filed applications.

The following is a list of enemy aliens to whom applications blanks were sent yesterday:

Herman Alwies, 1027 Clark.
Anselm Amosky, 3033 S. Broadway.
Mathias Angeli, 908 Geyer.
John Bak, 1818 S. Third.
Karl Otto Bauer, 4015 Arsenal.
Herman Baumermeister, 1532 Wellington.
Ernst von Baun, 224 Victor.
Jacob Becker, 4646 Easton.
Paul Benz, 5415 Minnesota.
Paul Alfred Beyer, 1210 Sidney.
Clemens Blanke, 2638A South Thirtieth street.
Hy. Birdman, 3340 Missouri.
Aug. Bode, 2912 S. Eighteenth.
Max E. Bolts and Mrs. Max E. Bolts, 676 DuJardin boulevard.
Frank Brinkhoff, 1406A Montrose avenue.
J. W. Brunt, 1887 S. Thirtieth.
P. Champion, 5109 Maple.
Henry Claudius, 4380 Farlin avenue.
Henry Clasen, 2106 South Jefferson avenue.

Charles Dahneke, 4610 Delmar.
Alfred Ellert, 1732 South Ninth street.
Anta Ellert, 1732 South Ninth street.
Jacob Emshelmer, S.-B.-F. D. G. Co.
M. Engel, 3339 Oregon.
Chas. Ernst, 114 N. Broadway.
A. Feller, 6291 Idaho.
Alfred P. Fuhrig, 4133A Glasgow.
Adam Fuchs, 274 Lafayette avenue.
Ulrich Gehweiler, 232 S. Broadway.
R. C. Geppert, 221 Forest av.—Webster Groves.
Philip Giehl, 5415 Rutger.
Wm. Goutzen, 19 S. Seventh.
Gus Greewis, 47 North seventh street.
Bernard L. H. Guelkert, 2339 Hebert.
Johann Hagen, 819 Spruce.
Aug. Hanke, 6065 Ruskin.
A. Haubenreisser, 6128 Hobart.
Joseph H. Hauschmidt, 7113 Vermont street.
Idolph Heles, 425 Arco avenue.
Johanna Heles, 425 Arco avenue.
Emil Hellmick, 3160 Leola.
Ludwig Herhager, 6729A Etzel.
Katherine Herman, 3465A Cherokee street.
Robert Herman, 3465A Cherokee street.
Fritz Hessekenper, 6566 Bradley avenue.
Fred J. Hillig, 1220 N. Eleventh.
Richard Hoernmann, 39 Locust.
August Holz, St. Louis University.
Leopold Horroth, S.-B.-F. D. G. Co.
Chas. Huckle, 1707 S. Ninth.
Herman Hultwig, 909 Emmett.
Hen John Jorgan Jansen, 3912 Mera-mec street.
Jacob Kaser, 222 Lemp avenue.
Fred Kasper, 4940 Page.
Geo. Kautner, S.-B.-F. D. G. Co.
Jos. Keller, 1312 S. Seventh.
Peter Kiefer, 1940 Landl.
W. Kleppe, 3519A Eads.
Alb. Kocher, 3685A Botanical.
Ernest A. Kramer, 3253 Russell avenue.
Emil Kuhne, 925 Chouteau.
Fred Landenbacher, 215 S. Third.
Robt. Langullion, Majestic Hotel.
L. Lux.
G. Loercher, 714 Chouteau.
Fred Lukfort, 6133 Hamburger.
Ed. Mehl, 219 Locust.
Emma Meinecke, St. Louis Republic.
Eugene Maurer, 2107 Vine avenue, Maplewood.
H. H. L. Mennecke, 4236A Iowa.
John Messmer, 1506 Market.
Peter Meys, 1909 Pine.
Bertha Sophie Moller, 6328 Waterman avenue.
Aug. Mohr, 1420 Wright.
Carl Mueller, 625 South Broadway.
Peter Mueller, S.-B.-F. D. G. Co.
Carl T. Neuenhaus, 3933 S. Broadway.
Jacob Neun, 922 Holland Building.
Rev. K. W. Nottrout, 501 Shaw.
Hugo Oik, 487 McPeterson.
Hy. G. Paetzold, 4392 Farlin.
Henry Phist, 417 North Seventh street.

Wm. Pieper, 363 S. Broadway.
E. K. Plesscott, 430A Easton.
Bernard Plock, 359 Cleveland.
Sam Poltschek, 247 Laffin.
Herman G. Pointke, 1111 N. Third.
Franz Prah, 363 S. Broadway.
Chas. Priemeyer, 4123 N. Greenleaf pl.
Frank Jos. Rumask, 116 Pickers.
Valerius Schfeld, 363 S. Broadway.
C. Reinke, 310 Brooklyn.
Marion Resentantz, 153 S. Thirtieth.
Geo. Rixner, 2319 Wisconsin.
J. C. Rodenhaus, 718 Catalpa, Webster Groves.
Chas. H. Rohde, 162 N. Nineteenth.
Hy. Roth, 230 Arsenal.
Kurt Rose, Concordia Seminary.
Bernhard Rosenthal, Sixth and St. Charles.
Emil Rottersmann, 260 Locust.
Hy. Rottersmann, 260 Locust.
Paul Rudolph, 47 North Seventh street.
Otto Schack, 363 S. Broadway.
Mrs. Lidde Scheelke, 403A Nebraska avenue.
Emil Scheelke, 403A Nebraska avenue.
Fred Schmidt, 292 Barrett.
Carl Schneider, 363 Page boulevard.
Felix Schoenburg, 108 N. Broadway.
Bertha Schoenstadt, 638, Waterman avenue.
Robt. Schott, 647 Joseph.
Robt. K. Schulz, 467 Beck.
Wm. Schuck, 18 Lucas.
Edw. Schueger, 4232 Blaine.
Aloys Segerat, 5490 Cabanne.
Clemens Seifert, 15 S. Vandeventer.
Eugene Siebold, 578 Meramec.
Paul Stiller, 451 Page.
A. Tannenbaum, 2025 Dickson.
Oscar Teknipe, 819 Pine.
Aug. Tuck, Third and Elm.
Hugo Albert Julius Trienes, 217 S. Broadway.
William Turke, 23 South Tenth street.
Chas. Valrenhorst, 3426A Caroline.
Geo. Wacker, 393 S. Broadway.
John Wanko, 417 North Seventh street.
John A. Weiglein, 417 North Seventh street.
Hans Wertulmer, 3520 Washington.
Mr. Wetzel, 745 Manchester.
Paul Wiatlak, 3330 South Ninth street.
Otto Wilkens, 2941 Easton.
Florian Winif, 381 S. Broadway.
F. W. Wittchen, 414 Warne.
Wm. Woehert, 312 S. Ninth.
Hy. Wriede, 2833 Winnebago.
Herman Zilker, 3611 Iowa.
Aug. Zimmermann, 3633 S. Broadway.
Hy. Zurchorf, 4023 Twenty-third.
The address, 3933 South Broadway, from which nine aliens are registered, is the Alexian Brothers Hospital, and the men listed are brothers employed there.

\$7.50-DETROIT - TOLEDO-\$6
And return. Washab, May 18 and 19.

ROOSEVELT DOESN'T KNOW HOW
MANY MEN HE HAS ENROLLEDPrincipal Difficulty, He Says, Would
Be to Keep Number Down to

One Division.
ALBANY, N. Y., May 17.—Col. Roosevelt came here yesterday and talked with Gov. Whitman, and as a result he may be commissioned a Major-General in the forces of New York State, should President Wilson decline to let him have a volunteer force for service in France.

"How many men are enrolled in your division so far?" the Colonel was asked by a reporter.
"Can't say exactly," was the reply.
"The New York World says that the division was mostly on paper."
"The World!" snapped back the Colonel, shaking his fist and losing for the moment his genial smile. "That story is pure fake."
Then the Colonel laughed.
"Let them try me," he cried. "Why, my principal difficulty would be in keeping them down to a single division."
Questioned further about the enrolled strength, he said:
"I'll remember my words, 'pure fake.' I'm particular about my English."

SUES E. C. KOENIG FOR \$10,000

Carlinville Many Says He Was As-
saulted at Plaza Hotel.

J. T. Clayton, manager of a theater in Carlinville, Ill., yesterday filed suit for \$10,000 damages against Edwin C. Koenig of 3388 Kosciusko street, vice president of the Missouri Press Brick and Improvement Co., alleging that he was assaulted by Koenig, Feb. 11, at the Plaza Hotel.

The petition recites that Koenig knocked Clayton down and then kicked him on the chin, breaking his jawbone in two places. Clayton says he lost four teeth and was forced to live on liquid food six weeks as a result of the broken jawbone. Koenig said that he struck Clayton because of remarks made by Clayton to a young woman who was with Koenig.

See the Post-Dispatch want ad phone numbers on the front cover of either phone directory. Phone your want ad.

GOVERNMENT POWER DESIRED
TO BREAK UP FOOD CORNERSSecretary Houston Explains That
This and Prevention of Extortion
Is Only Purpose.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Government if given power to fix maximum food prices would exercise the authority only to break up corners or to prevent extortion. Secretary Houston explained today in a letter replying to an inquiry.

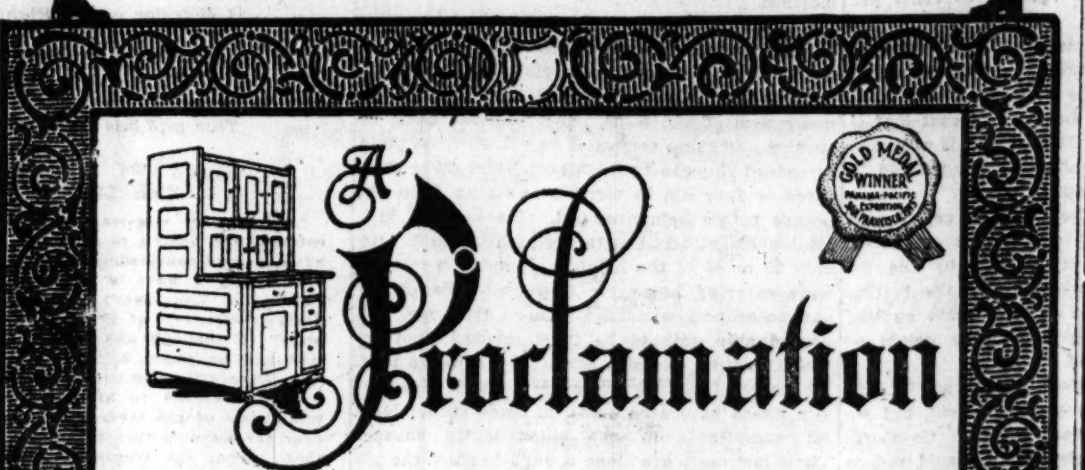
"The single thought in this connection," the Secretary wrote, "is that the power might be used as a club to be applied only in individual cases where it is clear that an individual or corporation had established a corner or was practicing extortion. When that particular situation was controlled or the abuse eliminated the incident would be closed."

"One suggestion which has been made is that the Government be given power to fix a minimum price with a view to stimulate production. This price would be sufficiently high to insure producers against loss. The only suggestion is that the Government be given power to fix a maximum price in extreme emergencies to break up corners or to control extortion."

John H. Wiles to Speak.
John H. Wiles, vice president of the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting of the Salesmanship Club, to be held at the Union Electric auditorium, Twelfth and Locust streets, Friday night, James C. Jones and Festus J. Wade are also on the program for talks during the evening.

At Busy Bee Bake Shops This Week.
Large Strawberry Shortcake, 5 cents.

Ambassador Penfield Reaches U. S.
NEW YORK, May 17.—Frederick C. Penfield, American Ambassador to Austria, up to the time diplomatic relations were severed, arrived here yesterday on a French steamship. He was accompanied by his wife, and said he would go immediately to Washington for a conference with Secretary Lansing.

HOOSIER
KITCHEN CABINET

Every woman has the right of freedom from kitchen slavery. Every housekeeper who is now wasting weary hours and walking useless miles in her kitchen can be liberated from this drudgery.

THE HOOSIER
KITCHEN CABINET

Saves miles of steps and hours of work by bringing the four hundred needed kitchen things right at your fingers' ends. The Hoosier has forty distinct labor saving devices—seventeen of them found on no other cabinet. Over a million Hoosiers are in daily use. It is by far the finest kitchen cabinet, yet no higher in price than other cabinets. One dollar a week for a very few weeks, and you own a Hoosier.

Hellrung & Grimm
9th & Washington Ave. 16th & Cass Ave.

Williams
Sixth and Franklin
"Our Location Saves You Money"
We Give Eagle Stamps
HIGH-CLASS REPAIRING

Extra Special Friday and Saturday

Ladies' White Boots
\$5.00 Values
WHITE BUCK
White camel sole \$3.85
WHITE BUCK
Natural oak sole \$3.85
WHITE BUCK
Low heel, white Neolin soles \$3.85
\$3.00 WHITE CANVAS BOOTS: 9-inch covered heel to match...\$2.25

"Ladies' Colonials"
Beautiful Patent or Dull Leather Colonials, on stylish glove-fitting last. \$4.00 value, on special sale, \$3.50

"Ladies' Tailored Pumps"
A New Spring Style Come in Patent Leather or Dull or Bright Kid. Prices, \$3.00 and \$3.50 The same in White Reign Cloth. \$2.19 and \$3.00

New Low Heel Pumps
Ladies and Growing Girls
White Buck \$4.00
Glazed Kid \$3.50
Patent Kid \$3.00
Dull Kid \$3.00
White Reign Cloth \$2.50

4-Button Bar Sandal
Patent or Dull Kid 4-Button Sandals; a snug fitting, stylish shoe worth on today's market \$4. Our special price for either style, \$3.00

Child's "White Canvas"
Mary Jane or 2 strap
INFANTS' 89c
CHILD'S 98c
—\$1 to 11 98c
MISSES' 11 1/2 to 2, \$1.29
11 1/2 to 2, \$1.69
GROWING GIRLS' 2 1/2 to 7, \$1.79

Child's "Mary Jane"
Patent or dull leather
INFANTS' 98c
1 to 5, \$1.25
CHILD'S 2 to 8, \$1.39
8 1/2 to 11, \$1.49
11 1/2 to 2, \$1.79
GROWING GIRLS' 2 1/2 to 7, \$1.79

"Sport Boots and Oxfords"
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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Support the Band Concerts.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Recently I noticed in the People's Column a letter written by a "Taxpayer" advocating that the city, in order to reduce expenses, abolish the band concerts for this coming season, thereby saving \$15,000 to \$20,000; further stating that this money could be used to better advantage in maintaining the various drives in the parks, which he considers in very poor condition.
Being very much interested in the condition of the drives, I assume that he is possessed of an automobile. The park drives are used by a small minority of wealthy people who own automobiles. The band concerts are given for the benefit of everybody, rich and poor. It is inconceivable, therefore, for him to recommend that the city do away with a recreation which benefits all the people in order to satisfy the selfish wants of a few of the wealthier class.

I do not believe, even if we are at war, in hanging crops at the entrance of every city park, just for the paltry sum of \$15,000 or \$20,000. If this gentleman wants to reduce expenses and do a patriotic act, let him cut out joy riding, thereby conserving the nation's supply of gasoline, which is one of the most patriotic acts made by President Wilson. This will also save the city a good deal in maintaining such drives.
If this taxpayer doesn't think that the band concerts do any good to the majority of the people—the masses—let him go down to any park, especially in the crowded districts, on a concert night and see the thousands of people enjoying themselves. It is a treat and more beneficial than a square meal to a poor man and his family, to go to the park one night in the week and partake of some good fresh air and real music, which he could not afford to get if he had to pay for the privileges.

TAXPAYER.

Would Call Soldier "Sammy."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Although I am an ardent "Teddy Republican," I enjoy reading the thoroughly American editorials of the Post-Dispatch. A day or two ago you seemed to be in a quandary as to the name for the American soldier. We cannot well call him Yankee John or Johnny Yank, so why not compromise on "Sammy" for Uncle Sam? Then we'll have the British Tommy, the French Pelly and the American "Sammy."
A. N. SEABER.

Unjust Discrimination.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
"Why St. Louis needs but has no melting pot" is the title of a most interesting article printed in your Sunday Magazine Section last Sunday. The article deals with the splendid work Mr. Ter Brack, the industrial secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is doing for the welfare of these who come from foreign shores. It endeavors to argue for the interest of the general public and especially the Americanization of the foreigner for a better and purer America.
While reading of the commendable activities of Mr. Ter Brack I was again reminded of the subject of immigration and of its various problems to which I have devoted the best years of my life, and this question came into my mind: Why is it that some industries in our cosmopolitan city make any racial distinction by hiring capable Jewish welfare workers for the benefit of their employees and of their own?
The writer has spent 13 years in immigration work in America and abroad, was in charge of the first municipal Immigration Bureau in the United States, has a good record as night school teacher and citizenship instructor and has spent many years in constant contact with the foreigner, knowing his needs and ambitions. When applying for position of welfare worker with two prominent industrial firms in our city, he was rejected despite the fact that his credentials were recognized to be excellent and his capability along this line of work highly commended.
Do you think that an unfair discrimination of this kind will in any way further the great work of Americanization and the successful fusing of the foreign element into the melting pot of American civilization?
L. L.

The Blind Are Grateful.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Will you kindly publish the following for the blind of St. Louis?
We, the blind people of the city, thank Mr. James C. Jones and our fellow citizens for their splendid efforts and success in our behalf. We are deeply touched by the kindly, brotherly feeling evinced. We will do our part in good citizenship and in the industrial world to show our great appreciation of what has been done for us.
JAMES HUFF, Blind Foreman.
Missouri Commission for the Blind Shop, 1624 North Jefferson avenue.

THE PEOPLE WANT ACTION.

Senator Lodge defends Congress from the charge of obstructing war preparation by unwarranted debate and delay. He compares the speed with which the selective draft bill passed both houses of Congress with the long struggle in England and Canada over conscription.

There is some ground for resentment on the part of Congress on account of ill-considered and excessive criticism. Congress has passed a number of great measures and has made progress on others. It is necessary to take some time to perfect bills and to unify opinion in the two branches of Congress on legislation.

Yet there has been incomprehensible delay on account of petty details of war measures. The selective draft bill has been adopted. It has gone to conference twice over minor questions which ought to be thrust aside until vital matters are provided for. The Roosevelt army should never have been permitted to delay provision for selecting and training the great army needed in Europe.

The bill has been sent to conference again on the question of pay for soldiers. That detail can be settled at any time after the vital war measures are passed.

There was a debate of five hours in the Senate Wednesday on alleged misdeeds of the heads of governmental departments and of the Council of Defense. Senators attacked the administration for not taking Congress into its confidence and roundly denounced the Council of National Defense and the Shipping Board for their actions.

No progress is made and no advantage can possibly be gained by oratorical explosions of resentment and half-baked criticism. The President, the governmental departments and the advisory boards are at least trying to do something while waiting for power and means to proceed. While Congress discusses legislation they are using the power and means they have to accomplish necessary objects; they are planning to carry out expected legislation.

Members of Congress would be wise to refrain from resentful attacks on the administration until the great necessary measures for effective warfare have been adopted. It will be time enough when Congress has done its duty to question the manner in which the President and his associates are doing their duty.

The supreme duty of Congress is to provide ways and means to carry on all necessary measures of war preparation. Give the administration the power and the means it needs for preparedness and for efficient conduct of the war. After that, failure on the part of the administration to do the work as it should be done is just ground for criticism.

The people have no sympathy with obstruction, resentments, divisions, party or factional quarrels or political scheming now. They demand action. They will hold all branches of the Government to a strict accountability for failure to act.

FOR CHEAPER BREAD.

A news item in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch stated that the co-operative society, bakers of Gloucester, England, were selling a four-pound loaf of bread, 64 ounces, at the shop at 15 cents, while the regular bakers charged 25 cents per loaf delivered.

In New York a 24-ounce loaf, the smallest now on sale, costs 15 cents. In Chicago a loaf of about the same size is 15 cents. That is to be the standard. In St. Louis the 5-cent loaf is a thing of the past. Our 10-cent loaf is supposed to be double the size and weight of the old 5-cent loaf, which averaged 11 ounces.

The four-pound loaf the British gets for 18 cents from the co-operative bakers is 64 ounces. Deduct the 22 ounces represented by the St. Louis 10-cent loaf and we find that the British bread buyer gets for his extra 8 cents no less than 42 ounces, or nearly double the weight of the St. Louis 10-cent loaf.

Co-operation, as a factor in food safety, has not been mentioned to any great extent, but we see how it works in Great Britain. Co-operation, more than any other factor, would reduce the price of bread and other foods in this country.

The rush of high-salaried engineers and doctors with large incomes to enlist for service at the front is a high tribute to the patriotism of St. Louis.

EXIT CAVALRY.

War being a strictly utilitarian business and having nothing to do with sentimentality, perhaps the decision not to provide cavalry with new armaments to be raised for service abroad will cause no serious regret. At the same time there must be some slight disappointment to those familiar with American military history.

It took American genius to find a way to employ cavalry to the highest possible effect in major military campaigns. Before the Civil War its principal offensive value, aside from scouting and rearward maneuvers, was in shock action where massed charges were to be delivered. The skill with which Stonewall Jackson and Lee employed it, not only for offensive but for defensive purposes, using it for screening and covering operations, was the marvel of military experts then and for succeeding decades. The lessons worked out by the Southern commanders in the first few months of the struggle and adapted and perfected by their equally resourceful opponents have been the groundwork of cavalry tactics ever since.

So long as the present war remains a trench struggle there will be comparatively little use for mounted soldiers. If a campaign should develop in the open, such as a first German sweep on Paris or retreat from the Marne, the cavalry will have its day. The British and French are be-

lieved to have enough horsemen for that purpose and their Generals have already paid tribute to the value of American methods of employing them.

Still, if they should run short of cavalrymen they will simply have to lead a few of the boys from the Southwest up to a bunch of horses and say what they want done.

PRICE CONTROL AND BUSINESS.

President Wilson expresses a desire that Congress shall make a strong effort to expedite legislation for the control of prices.

The reasons for prompt action in the case of this measure are perhaps no more urgent than the reasons for prompt action in the case of the other war measures. The long delay already incurred, however, gives them cumulative force and they are further emphasized by special conditions of recognized impotency.

Until this legislation affords protection, the public will continue to be despoiled through panic prices for staple foods, footwear, fuel and other necessities. This is a situation having in it the possibilities of a widespread discontent.

With the heavy tax of illegal exactions imposed by speculators added to unprecedented taxes to the Government for the support of the war, a burden is placed on the average citizen which he should not be asked to bear. Exploitation of the war for private profit should be restrained.

And for the sake of business itself, this new and experimental device in regulation should be placed in operation without a moment's unnecessary delay. The six weeks since our own declaration of war has seen a slackening in many lines of legitimate trade. It is not an alarming symptom. It is of only temporary duration and the cause of it is so plain as to indicate the duty of Congress to provide speedy measures of relief.

Existing conditions are advantageous only to those to whom necessity gives a cinch hold on the consuming public. Many indispensable lines of business are checked by uncertainty as to the influence of the war and the effect of possible restrictions in the war measures.

From the hour when the terms under which its dealings are to be regulated are defined and made known, business will go forward. Congress should hasten to substitute certainty for uncertainty in trade and to rescue the consumer from the clutch of the market bandits.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS ABROAD.

For the first time since war was declared on Germany the hitherto impenetrable veil which has closed over the American navy has been lifted slightly by a British Admiralty announcement. It is said that a flotilla of Uncle Sam's destroyers has arrived in British waters.

Somehow it is hard to think that this does not mean that somebody is about to start something. Reason and common sense, of course, would say that this little swarm of mosquito craft cannot be expected to do things which the eminently qualified British boats have not attempted. Nevertheless there are glorious precedents in American naval history to prove that American seamen have a habit of doing things which reason and common sense were called upon to justify after the event and not before.

Whatever comes of it, the announcement stirs a patriotic thrill in all American hearts. We are at last on the firing line with our allies. Happily Congress didn't have to muddle over the problem of getting the warships started.

SENTIMENTALISM AND SUBMARINES.
"Too many escape," complains Prof. Oswald Flamm of Charlottenburg, Prussia, writing of the fate of those aboard neutral vessels sunk by submarines.

Doubtless the same idea explains the increasing number of instances in which unfortunates are shelved after taking to their small boats. In spite, however, of the harsher German methods a good many neutral and other noncombatants seem to survive. Of those compelled to put off from their torpedoed ships in frail craft often not more than three or four die in terrible suffering from exposure before being rescued. We hear of hospital ships attacked with resultant fatalities to only 30 or 40 of the helpless wounded men they were carrying home for treatment. Sailors and passengers who have escaped from one torpedoed ship only to be taken aboard another, which in turn was also sunk, have come to land with their lives, though much shaken. Men in late weeks have even survived three such frightful experiences in one transatlantic voyage.

These last cases are alone enough to show the extent to which the German cause is being damaged by a too great yielding to sentimentalism and humanity.

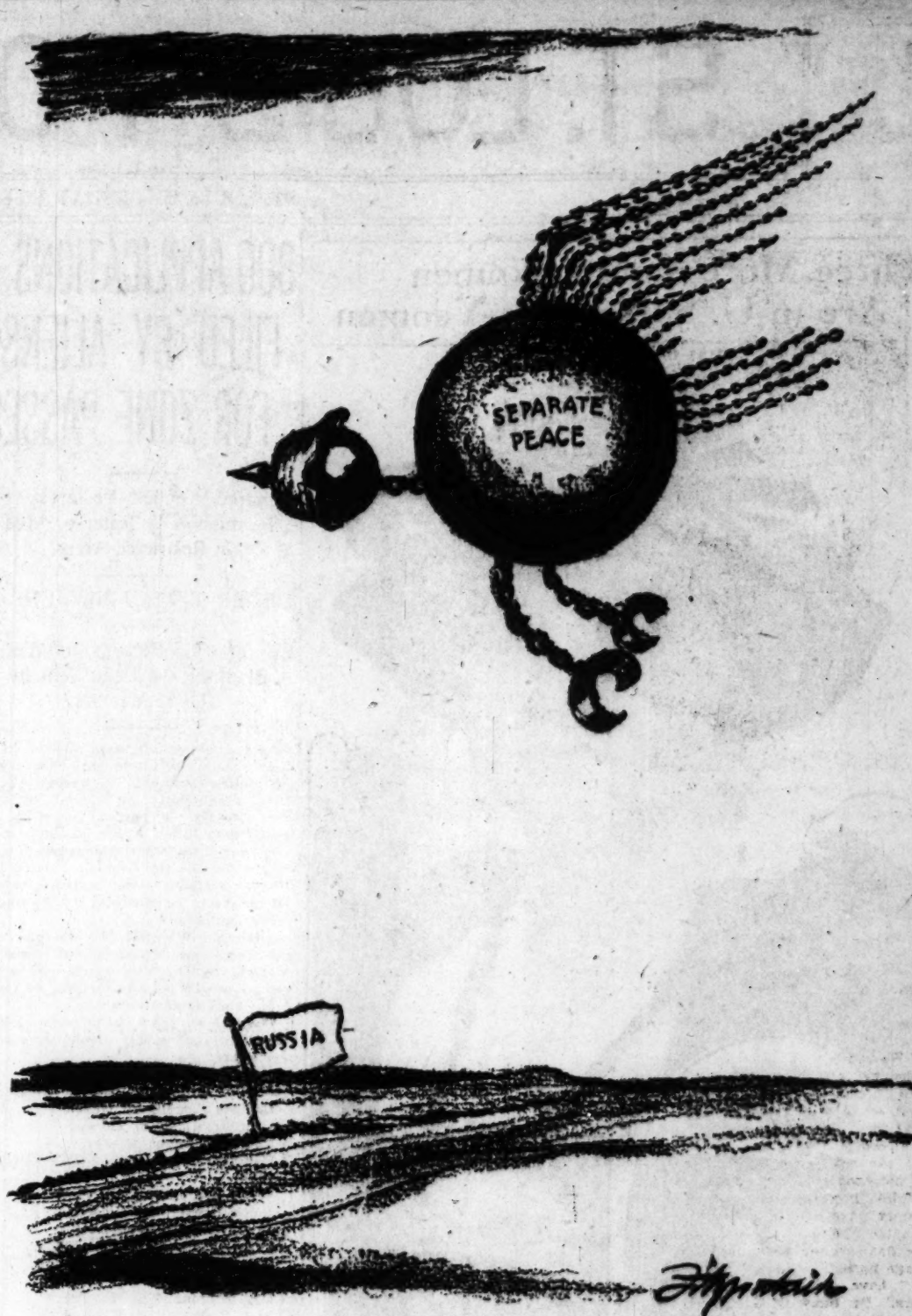
An argument of the professor is that if a veritable reign of terror were inaugurated on the seas, it would really result in saving lives because folk would stay at home. This argument seems of itself to show altogether too much of weak sentimentalism, but ought to impress the world.

MR. HOOVER TALKS TO THE POINT.

From the Indianapolis Star.
Hartert C. Hoover has none of the hysterical characteristics that mark some of the food alarmists, but talks like a man who knows whereof he speaks and whose head is entirely level.

He advocates Government control of food conditions, not because there is any occasion for panic, for there is not, but to regulate prices and increase the surplus. We have now and shall have next year enough, for ourselves and a large surplus, but for the sake of the allies we need to make that surplus as large as possible. But if the whole world, alien and neutral, is to have the unrestricted run of our markets in competition with each other and in co-operation with speculators, wheat may be \$5 a bushel before the year is over and a consequent disorganization of living and industrial conditions will result. Moreover, he says, the producer of the wheat would get but a small proportion of the high price.

Mr. Hoover is no doubt right about the need of stern and strict food regulation; the United States certainly cannot permit speculation in food at this time. Nor is it likely that a majority of the men engaged in food traffic would object to supervision or to co-operation with the Government. Mr. Hoover does not mince words in designating the small minority of men in these trades who are ready to profit at the cost of their country and the people as "skunks," but it is against just such a minority that the Government must act. Nor can it act too soon. All the people who are struggling with rising prices would like to see regulation in force now.



THE DOVE.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

TO AN AMERICAN AIRMAN FALLEN IN FRANCE:

HERE plant ye noble roses,
Here lay ye flags and green—
No common day discloses
What we this day have seen.

Here fell from Heaven to wing him
Again to Heaven, a star;
Here gathering let us sing him,
Youth's Avatar.

Here plant ye crimson roses
Amid the blue and white;
For crushed and dead reposes
A Warrior of the Right!

He fell from Heaven to make it
A nearer thing to earth;
O Heaven to you who take it
This gift has worth.

ORRICK JOHNS.

THE LETTER BOX.

Noticed your wig-wag or S. O. S. signal in the column, and hasten to the call. On the theory you have adopted concerning the origin of Mr. Roosevelt's pet words, I have a solution to offer for the "Byzantine Logothete" problem. Turn to George Finlay's "History of the Byzantine and Greek Empires" (Edinburgh and London Ed. 1854), and you will find on pages 35 and 36, vol. 1, these words: "Leo (Byzantine and Greek Emperor, A. D. 717-741) . . . reserved to himself the immediate superintendence of the treasury; and this special control over the finances was retained by his successors, so that during the whole duration of the Byzantine Empire, the Emperors may be regarded as their own ministers of finance."

The grand Logothete (printed with the capital L), who was the official minister, was in reality nothing more than the Emperor's private secretary for the department. Do you not find in this last sentence the hint for a grand star in the belittling qualification?

It is entirely improbable that a dictionary definition could give such a basis. For instance, the Standard Dictionary merely defines the word as "an auditor of accounts" (in the Byzantine Empire). . . . (3d) The head of a department; (3d) the chancellor of the Patriarch of Constantinople."

It surely was in Finlay's History (considered by some as superior to Gibbon's work on the same subject) that this now famous phrase was discovered, and perhaps even T. R. has forgotten what in the world he used it for.

Respectfully submitted,

I. L. R.

Mr. Approves the origin of "watchful waiting," "milksoop," "mollycoddle," etc., isn't this poem by Kipling probably the source of the title which Jack Goodson gave his masterpiece?

THE CALL OF THE WILD.
Who hath smelt wood smoke at twilight? Who hath heard the birch log burning?
Who is quick to read the notes of the night? Let him follow with the others, for the young men's feet are turning.
To the camps of proved desire and known delight. Let him go—go away from here!
On the other side of the world he'll overtake. Send, your road is clear before you when the old spring first comes to you.
And the red gods call for you.

A sign seen at all the naval recruiting stations:
Your Navy needs you to help muzzle the mad dogs of the sea.

PRISON SHIPS AND FLATS.

THE reader who wants the people who are exhibiting the old prison ship Success to come out and see his flat has a nice sense of humor, but no sense of time. It is when these things pass out that they serve the purposes of the showman. Probably nobody would have paid to see the Success when she was in commission, just as nobody would pay to see our reader's flat now. When flats of that kind are done away with by a more humane age, people can be made to recoil with horror from such an exhibition and wonder how human beings ever stood it. It is now nothing to horrify anyone. Our reader thinks the prison ship, with its studied cruelties, its black holes and narrow cells, no worse than what he endures nightly—and he is right. Still, nobody will pay any attention to him. The prisoners in the Success felt that way in their time, and nobody paid any attention to them. We must wait for judgment. The ages are judged by one another—not by themselves. Somebody like Captain Smith will make a fortune exhibiting such a flat as that in which our reader suffers the hideous tortures of present-day tenantry, but he must bide his time.

A letter in one of our contemporaries seeks to show that we have gone into the war to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for England. Nothing of the kind. We have gone into the war to pull the military nuts out of the Wilhelmstrasse for Germany.

Probably if women were not driving automobiles all over town without hitting anything much, the 200 women who want to be operatives on the local street railroads would have to say whether or not they are in the habit of fainting in an emergency.

Venezelos, who is the T. R. of Greece, is not badgering the King to give him a commission. He has given himself one, and his army helped the French take two positions from the enemy the other day on the south x southeast front.

If the Kaiser is to have God on his side, and Uncle Sam is to have T. R., the rest of the principals might retire from the field and permit the thing to be settled in a good fair fight.

WHEN TEDDY MEETS THE KAISER.

WHEN Teddy meets the Kaiser
With his teeth in battle trim,
And Bill's aviations mustache
Concepts a sickly grin.
There'll be no time for salutations,
There'll be no time for parley-voo,
For a sip from Teddy's musket
Will show Bill

WHO'S WHO?

When Teddy meets the Kaiser
And we all begin to shout,
The Kultur Lord will tremble,
And be on the Silver Doubt.
Our Teddy will upon him,
With no time for Tommy-rot,
And he'll make a mess of Billy
When he shows him

WHAT'S WHAT?

R. A. F.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

CLEANING.
M. E. R.—Paint stain in
Try benzene.
H. C. N.—Wash with
slippers thoroughly in benzene
with fresh benzene and wash
still damp in a little
French chalk. Let dry.
Recently with clean cloth.
URGENT. To clean steel
mutton must; when you have
fat, heat it to nearly boiling
in enough emery powder to
a paste. When almost cold
small quantity of paraffin and
pots for use. Rub the article
clean with this, then polish
cloth lightly dipped in benzene
ing.

HEALTH HINTS.
R. N.—So long as the
should continue the medicine
local applications which you
using.

ANXIOUS.—We do not know
can get free of nervous treatment
present. All medical
posed to be confidential unless
of the case or the patient's
indicate otherwise.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.
C. J. H.—Finger marks on
wall. Douse with benzene
to wall can be rolled under
over soiled spots. If stain
plaster it can be removed
sandpaper.

PATIENTLY WAITING.—
vate butter. Six containers
"heat and fry in it slices of
strains and it will be
cooking—shortening. One
that it be heated slowly and
scalding point half an hour.
strain carefully from the
and put away in small
strong impurities will be
with the sediment. Another
good new milk and heat
spring water. Buttery sold
presence of which rancidity
is freely soluble in fresh milk.
many tests under Government
vision in Germany, said
found the best preservative
ter. A housekeeper says it
absolutely necessary to
on ice to keep it hard in hot
Produce a clean new cloth
soak in cold water half an hour.
your butter on a plate in a
high pile and turn the
thoroughly wet and place in
the place you have. A large
ity of butter may be kept
before you move out of
the cloth always wet. Milk
may be kept in the same way
it dried.

LAW POINTS.
LOOMIS.—Raffling is
gambling in unlawful
J. G.—There is no Federal
officially forbidding abstinence.

CONSTANT.—Move the
built before you move out
has never been declared
unlawful.

FRIEND OF LABOR.—Poll
has never been declared
unlawful.

J. L. R.—Witness in damage
giving false testimony, may be
cited for perjury.

M. T. S.—Strains that a
reader has not read that a
tenant may be read out of
A. B. C.—The deed of title
increased; to do so would
making new deed and cancellation
one in question thereby the
hold would become a first.

MOTHER.—You can report
to city Health Department
be agent will not become aware
he does, and that account
the proper notice to vacate
required to give up possession
lease, but he has no recourse
as to you.

MISINFORMED.—Wife certain
a legal right to property, this
is in her husband's name
tenancy by the entirety, and
upon the death of one the
estate is in her name and
event of divorce vests in each
vests in each state as
making affidavit you
of title should be disclosed
some state and husband
of husband and wife does
or pass as above, and
witnessing request
souri the deed merely being in
and wife as grantee is sufficient
title to the surviving spouse.

MISCELLANEOUS.
DISGUSTED.—Writing War
L. S.—Try writing E. M.
B. B.—The deed of title
L. R.—There is no law
boy of 14 to work.

PEBBLES.—Teachers of
schools may or may not be
by mass.

STASH.—Mustache may
be shaved by quinine
Fire Department.
A. B. C.—The troublesome
could be reported to the
Fire Department.
G. J. K.—If there were no
or gas, the human race
Black and white.

C. F. R.—You will find
al districts in the State Manual
Bible or in Public Library
room.

MOLLIE.—No! This
doesn't know anything—
write.
C. K.—Try sending your
Black and white.

RED CROSS.—We know of
Red Cross in the U. S. You
can write to Edward J. Walsh
Building, St. Louis.

MURDER.—Copyright
A matter of the Malay
dis. It is said to have
garden of Eden, but Father
left us no record of it.

READER.—Struck and
stone and brick walls to
dis. I have tried bricks from
dampness comes from below,
ask look or state in the wall
ventilation always.

IGNORANT.—Justinian
Mosque of St. Sophia
in the site of a Christian
have no record of the
any part in the building
FATH.—For transitive
tive, see the big dictionary
library reference room.
and repeat it over and
power, or keeping mind busy
thing else.)

REYMOND.—Richard was
be John D. Rockefeller; the
and repeat it over and
richest was the Maharaja
rods, who has one car
at \$5,000. No one of the
richest powers the
fortune: John D. Rockefeller
\$100,000,000; J. P. Morgan
\$100,000,000; V. A. Van
Vanderbilt, \$100,000,000;
and A. G. Vanderbilt, \$100,000,000.
The figure is published
doubtless exaggerations. Get
state of John Jacob Astor,
Thomas, \$100,000,000.

M. A. K.—Oils from
fumes are made by
and refining it by
of pure glycerine and
fragrant part of the
in only as much as the
cover, set it on the
case or where it will
warm, and stir and
hours; then press
and put in fresh ones
the same way for 24
of whatever plant you
when you should have
This oil is used exactly
penicillin you buy are
the all told. Waiters
It never gets rancid and
because it is refined
they eat of it—Julia
Home.

Women Do
Must Wo
Declare

Societies Failing in Co-op
Will Not Be Recognized
She Says.

MUST HEARTEN TH

Women Patriots' Com
In Chief Brings Messag
Her Fellow Worker

MARGUERITE MOORE'S MAY
men and must take up
ness of life."

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chair
Women's Committee of
work of the Council of National
therefore commended
the thousands of American wo
volunteered for war
summed up in that simple, st
sentence her conception
service must be.
After the war of organiza
rivalries it was a
quieting and reassuring to me
the quiet sunlit office of t
Woman Suffrage Commission
Dr. Shaw, kindly, indomita
with 50 years of labor for
believes in her la bea
over 30 years, her torch of en
will undimmed. "We need ar
American women," she said, a
that she for our cause that ar
marches of his million.

The occasion was Dr. Shaw's
to New York since the Govern
wanted her to stand at the
the women-power engine of
for this duty she has cancell
of a lecture engagements, a
ough she is tired out after
hard work, she will spend a
summer at her desk in Washi
ton.

A Woman's Committee
"The committee is the one
for directing women's acti
which will be needed now
and for the Government."
and M. "Its members are
to represent special societies,
and it is strictly nonpa
Then Dr. Shaw said some
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commendable candor. "We
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that needed to be done. F
large numbers of women
volunteered to drive motor
the Government, althoug
seems to know that corp
women will be needed now
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by six different societies, to
not to do anything from run
mobile to running a printin
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DRAWN REVOLVER IN SALOON

Builder Arrested After Negro Takes Weapon Away From Him.
Carl Steger, a builder, 52 years old, of 420 Lexington avenue, was arrested last night after he had drawn a revolver in a saloon at 2301 Lambdin avenue. A negro took the weapon away from him. The police were informed by witnesses that Steger had threatened to shoot.

Samuel Franklin, a negro, of 3024 A Clay avenue, after the latter had remarked that in his opinion the German Kaiser was responsible for the present war.
Girl Appeals for Potted Aid.
Eather Smith, 18 years old, of Louisville, Ky., appealed to the police last night to aid her to get home. She said that she came to St. Louis last October with a man who promised to marry her, but that he abandoned her. Relatives in Louisville were notified.

CORN BREAD COOKS NEEDED IN ENGLAND

People of British Isles in Dark as to Merits of American Maze.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.
LONDON April 30.—If Americans want to feed the allies, as President Wilson has called on them to do, one of the first things they ought to do is to send a battery of expert corn bread and "caw pone" producers over to this side, to teach folks how to use corn.
It's a crying shame that nearly 50,000,000 people, whether in war or peace, shouldn't know the possibilities of corn. It seems as if every effort to introduce corn in England has been directed by somebody selected with special reference to his utter incompetency to the task.
It is now some 20 years since "Uncle Jim" Wilson, then Secretary of Agriculture, undertook to popularize American corn in this country. For quite a spell encouraging returns were received from the propaganda, and Americans in England were cheered to hope that the time was at hand when steaming hot corn bread, smoking griddle cakes, "Injun" puddings and the like might be obtainable on this side. There were even enthusiasts who dared look forward to a good time when chicken a la Maryland, to which "caw pone" is an essential contribution as the chicken itself, might be served on English tables.
Cooks Wofully Ignorant.
Take it from one who has searched London end to end, there isn't a cook in this town who knows what to do with corn meal. Moreover, it is doubtful if there is any real corn meal here. Recently an English hostess served for my special delectation, and in honor of the new entente between the English-speaking races, what she assured me was a very satisfactory sample of the sort of "Injun" pudding that some wicked propagandist of "shredded corn" had taught her to make.
I devoutly hope the lady will never learn how cheerfully and blatantly I lied when I assured her with the best possible seeming of sincerity that I had never eaten "Injun" pudding like it even at home. After all the lie was inferential, rather than specific; I flattered myself that I did the thing rather cleverly.

The conversation turning, as conversation inevitably will nowadays at an English dinner table, to the question of where-withal shall we be fed, I did the very best a mere man could possibly be expected to do by way of explaining the gastronomic possibilities of corn.
They Call It "Shredded Corn."
An unpleasant feeling presently possessed me that the family didn't believe a word I was saying, and it transpired that my description of corn meal and how it is made didn't at all tally with the article with which this household had been struggling in the effort to make corn eatable. It had been sold at a fancy price as American corn meal, but it is nothing more than shredded corn.

There isn't a colored mammy south of Mason and Dixon's line whose genius would have been equal to the production of anything really tasty from that libel on corn meal. They finally brought in a sample of it and the congratulations which I extended to the hostess on doing so well with it were profoundly sincere.
"I regretted them a moment later when another guest, who couldn't possibly have belonged to the Diplomatic Corps, indulged an adaptation of the Johnsonian definition of oats.
"Oats," he said, "has been defined as 'a food for horses in England and men in Scotland'; corn, I believe, is a food for men and hogs in America."

FOUR AUTOISTS HELD UP BY TWO-MEN ON CLAYTON ROAD
Occupants of Machine Say They Gave Up \$275 and Two Valuable Diamonds.
Four men in an automobile were held up by two highwaymen in front of Campbell's Forest Home, on the Clayton road, just west of Forest Park, at 12:30 o'clock this morning.
They were Abraham Samuel Bender, an attorney, of 6166 Washington boulevard, owner of the car; William Molasky, magazine dealer, of 1007 Selby place; Harry Fishbein, flour broker, 1100 North Ninth street and Solomon Slachman, telegraph operator, of 2330 Dickson street.
The engine of the machine went "dead" just as the party reached the front gate of the roadhouse and the robbers, who had been hiding behind some brush, ordered the occupants to line up at the side of the car.
The men say they gave up \$275 and two valuable diamonds.
After taking the loot the robbers ordered their victims to get back into the machine and drive on.

Woman Overcome by Gas.
Mrs. Stanislaus Gotta, 35 years old, of 1115 North Eleventh street, was overcome by gas fumes from the kitchen range last evening. After being revived she explained that she had put water on the stove and then lay down for a nap. The water boiled over and extinguished the flame, permitting the gas to escape.

Burglar Frightens Off Watchman.
A negro burglar was chased yesterday afternoon from the home of Morris Skrainka, 4288 Lindell boulevard, by a private watchman. After running a block the negro stopped and pointed a revolver at the watchman. The latter backed up and the negro escaped.

La Salle Friday Bargain.
Old Fashioned Choc. Hand Rolled Mints, Vanilla Coconut Patties, French Layer Caramels and English Walnut Pralines, 5c lb.

Baker Found Ill in Street.
Jacob West, 48 years old, a baker, was found in a semi-conscious condition at 3:30 this morning at Fourth and Gratiot streets. At the city dispensary his ailment was diagnosed as epilepsy. He had 50 lottery tickets and \$10 in his pockets.

We Give Eagle Stamps

Sensenbrenner's

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Underselling Campaign

Determined to make the month of May the biggest in our history, we will make price concessions for the next four days that should crowd our store from morning till night. Right in the heart of the season you can secure the very garments, millinery and footwear you are in need of, at price reductions that will simply astonish you. Extra sales people to assure you prompt service. Here are only a few of the items which lead in this great underselling campaign.

Save on Your SUIT



Any Cloth Suit formerly priced to \$17.50. Of serge, poplin or fancy chevrot; choice.....

\$5.95

Any Silk or Cloth Suit formerly priced to \$29.75. Of silk taffeta, wool poplin, wool serge, gabardine or Shepherd checks; choice.....

\$10

Any Silk or Cloth Suit formerly priced to \$35. Of peau de cygne, silk taffeta, Poirer twill, gabardine, poplin or serge; choice.....

\$15

Great COAT Reductions

Any Cloth Coat. Formerly priced to \$15

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Any Silk or Cloth Coat. Formerly priced to \$22.50

\$10

Any Silk or Cloth Coat. Formerly priced to \$35

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35 Goffine Sport Coats—values to \$12.75—choice, \$2.95

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Of silk taffeta, crepe de chine,orgette, striped satin and combinations; choice.....

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\$3.85

Several hundred beautiful and thoroughly stylish models at less than cost.

White hats, black hats and colored hats, Milans, hems and leghorns, in sailor, flapper brim and Chin Chin effect. (Second Floor.)



Women's \$4 & \$5 Pumps

\$3.35

\$3.85



Choice of plain Spot Pumps, small Perforated Designs, Paris Pumps, the new large Buckle Colonials or various Strap effects. The heels are leather Louis, covered wooden Louis or new 1 1/2-inch leather heels. All are made with hand-turned soles. A wonderful variety of patterns to select from.
All sizes from 1 1/2 to 9, widths AA to E.

\$3 and \$3.50 Pumps \$1.95

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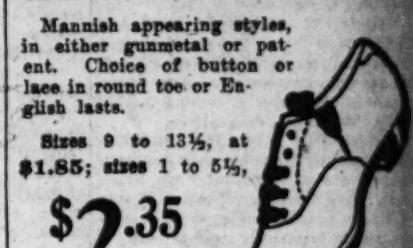
A gigantic clean-up brings this great opportunity to you. Choice of Spot Pumps, Paris Pumps, Colonials or Strap Pumps—high or low heels—leather or covered wooden Louis heels. Hand-turned or medium-weight soles—all sizes from 2 to 8....

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Patent or gunmetal, in Mary Jane, instep strap, two-strap or cross-strap effects; all new models that are very smart appearing and fit properly; \$2 to \$2.50 values.
Growing girls', 2 1/2 to 6.....\$2.19
Infants', 1 to 8.....\$1.19
Child's, 3 to 8.....\$1.29
Child's, 8 1/2 to 11.....\$1.65

BOYS' \$3 OXFORDS



Mannish appearing styles, in either gunmetal or patent. Choice of button or lace in round toe or English lasts.
Sizes 9 to 13 1/2, at \$1.85; sizes 1 to 5 1/2, at \$2.35

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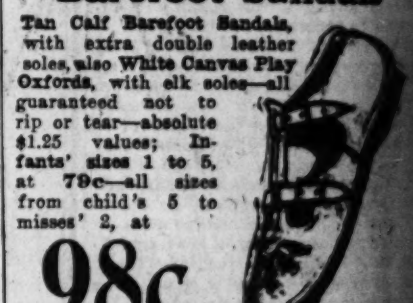


First-grade Champion Rubber Sole Tennis in either white or black—all sizes for women, boys or children—

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Men's sizes, 79c.

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98c

Men's \$4 and \$5 Oxfords



\$2.95 & \$3.95

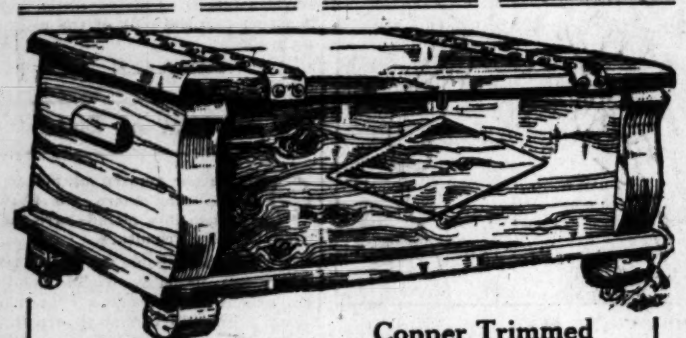
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Used Player-Pianos

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Klein & Wendell With 25 Rolls of Music, Stool Scarf and Bench.

No Interest \$225 Extra

Terms—\$2.50 a Week If you are considering the purchase of a high-grade Player-Piano, here's your opportunity. This is an 88-note Klein & Wendell Player-Piano—used only seven months—has metal tubes—put in splendid condition—sold for \$500 when new—we offer it for only \$225.

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Estey Piano Thoroughly overhauled—sold for \$390.00 when new—\$98 now

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For Nervous Ill-Health
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Dear Sir:—I just bought a tube of Cadomene Tablets, and I have used one tube and I am feeling much better than I was before. My wife comes very nervous, cross and so had I. I am glad the Cadomene as it has helped me to sleep, and on in years, although my wife is not old now since she is 70. I believe it is a very good medicine. Your Cadomene Tablets made us feel like new people. Right. Find stamp and Health Book. Respectfully,
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"Wonder how I ever got along without Lux. Cannot recommend it too highly, especially for lace curtains. Have recommended it to numerous friends who like it as well as I do."—Mrs. T. C. Brewster, Granville, Mass.

So many women have written us of their wonderful success with Lux that we print these letters to show you just what Lux means to thousands and thousands of women.

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How to use it

Pour boiling or very hot water over the flakes, and whisk into a lather. Dip the clothes up and down and work them about in this creamy lather. *Do not rub.* It is rubbing cake soap on fabrics and more rubbing to get the dirt out, that wears out your nice things.

The Lux flakes dissolve instantly, so there

is no solid soap to stick to the threads, to yellow or weaken them, and the thick lather is so cleansing that the dirt comes out absolutely without rubbing.

Try Lux just once!

You do not need to use Lux several times to learn how wonderful it is. One trial package will prove to you how lovely it leaves your things. Do not risk any more fragile silks or laces with ordinary soap, but get a package of Lux today. Use it for anything that pure water won't injure. Your grocer and all department stores have it.



Use Lux always for fine laundering

"I consider your product Lux one of the best things I have ever used. It surpasses — soap, and I consider that very good. I have two daughters, and use it constantly for their delicate dresses, and it is fine."—Mrs. A. Dadas, 109 Vanderbilt Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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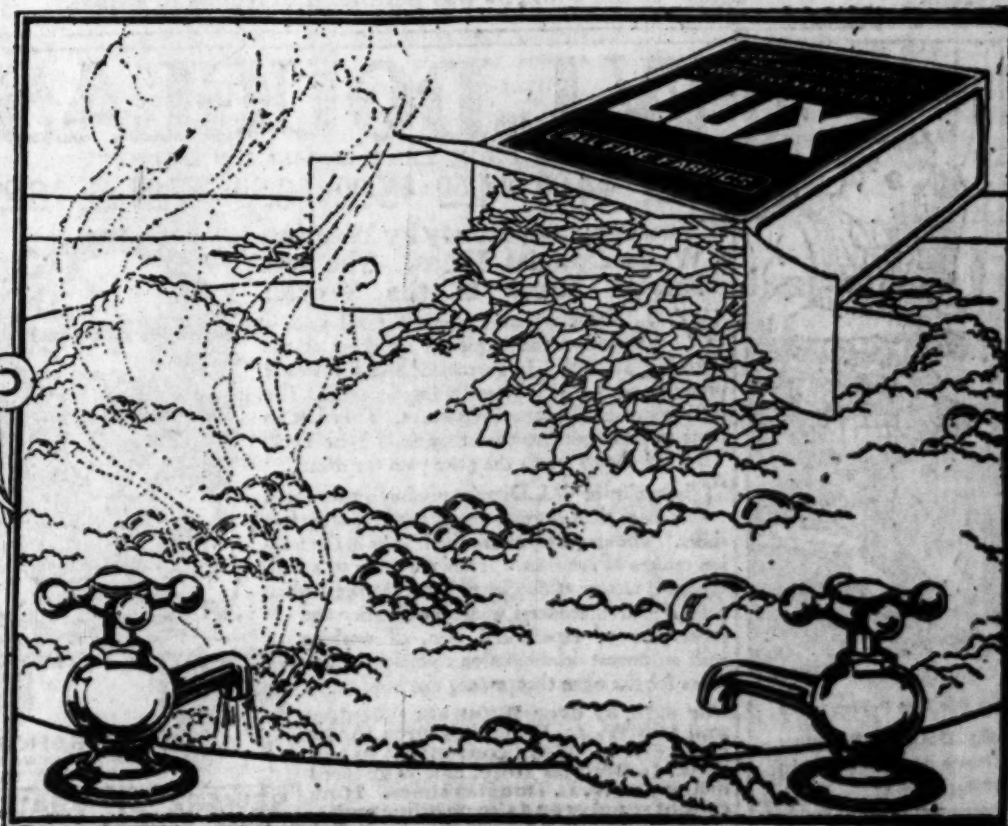
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Courted by Mail 27 Years. Wed. Miss F. Belle Forde of 551 Wajeman avenue and Merritt B. Holley, salesman, were married in Webster Groves yesterday after a courtship by mail lasting 27 years. Holley first met Miss Forde in 1890 and did not see her again until 1903. They will live at 4063 Russell avenue.

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EXPEDITION WILL STUDY EFFECT OF KATMAI ERUPTION

Geographic Society Party Will Sail for Alaska From Seattle May 28.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Gilbert H. Grosvenor, director of the National Geographic Society, has announced completion of arrangements for the society's 1917 Katmai expedition. The expedition party, under the direction of Robert P. Griggs of the Ohio State University, will sail from Seattle May 28. The expedition will complete the investigation begun by the society in 1913, 1915 and 1916 of that region in Alaska affected by the eruption of June, 1912, one of the most tremendous volcanic explosions ever recorded.

For the equipment, transportation and work of the expedition the society has appropriated \$12,000, and its research will be accomplished between the early part of June, when the party reaches Katmai Bay, and its return to civilization the middle of September. The work will be more thorough and exhaustive than any previous investigation ever undertaken in the "Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes."

Personnel of Party.
The personnel of the exploring party will be as follows:
Robert P. Griggs (director), botanist, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; Clarence F. Maynard, topographer, Washington; James G. Hine, zoologist, Ohio State University, Columbus; J. W. Shipley, chemist, Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, Man.; D. B. Church, photographer, Danville, O.; Jasper D. Sayre, botanist and packer, Townville, Pa.; Paul R. Hagelberger, botanist and packer, Akron, O.; Lucius G. Polom, packer, Kodiak, Alaska; Walter Matroen, packer and famous bear hunter, Kodiak, Alaska, and Andre Lore, packer and noted hunter, Kodiak, Alaska.

The Katmai volcanic explosion, the effects of which the exploring party will study, ranks easily among the 12 most violent in the history of the world.

Has Great Crater.
Prior to this outburst of nature Katmai had had first place in the minds of most people, but the quantity of material thrown out by Katmai was vastly greater and it is estimated that the whole of the island of Krakatoa could be dropped into the Katmai crater.

In order to present a mental picture of the extent of the crater of the Katmai eruption, Prof. Griggs has pointed out that if such an outburst had centered in New York City the whole of Greater New York would have been buried under from 10 to 15 feet of ashes and would have been subjected to unimaginable horrors from hot gases. The column of steam and ashes would have been plainly visible beyond Albany, and the continued activity of the volcano would have prevented anyone approaching the ruins nearer than Paterson, N. J., for several months.

Islands Made Fertile.
The sound of the explosion would have been heard in Atlanta and St. Louis and the fumes would have tainted the air in Denver, San Antonio, and Jamaica. No imagination can picture the destruction to life and property which would have followed this eruption had it occurred in a thickly populated section of the United States instead of in a remote section of Alaska, 2 miles inland.

Just as the richest vineyards of Italy grow on the soil which in years past has been fertilized by the cooling lava from the craters of Aetna and Vesuvius, the National Geographic Society Katmai expedition has found that the nearby island of Kodiak, which at first seemed to have been utterly laid waste by the volcanic ashes, is now more fertile than ever before and its people declare that "the eruption was the best thing that ever happened for us."

There are many scientific and utilitarian problems to be solved by the present expedition and the report of Director Griggs and his associates will be eagerly awaited by the scientific world.

At the Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday.
Choc. Bitter Sweets, Nougat Caramels, Chocolate Almond Butterscotch, etc. 1b.

CAUSES ARREST OF HUSBAND
William E. Hilton of 4839 Labadie avenue, a railroad ticket agent, was arrested last night on complaint of his wife, Mrs. Edith Hilton of 1338 Montclair avenue, from whom he is separated.

Mrs. Hilton informed the police that her husband called at her home to see their two children, Lulu, 2 years old and Lela, 5, and that because she did not open the front door quickly enough to suit him he kicked in the back door and beat her. Hilton was charged with domestic disturbance.

Phosphorus Paste a Great Destroyer of Rats.
The Federal Government as a move in conserving the food supply of the country and preventing the spread of contagious diseases, is urging that rat-killing clubs be organized. Rats carry such diseases as infantile paralysis, infectious jaundice and are also accredited with the bubonic plague. The government statisticians estimate through carefully gathered figures that rats destroy food and property in the amount of \$100,000,000 per year. The best means of exterminating the rodents is to use a phosphorus paste, such as may be obtained at any drug store. In many parts of the country rat-killing clubs have been formed and general rat-killing days decided upon.

Revenue Agent Service Attache Dies.
Joseph H. McEntire, 54 years old, an attaché of the revenue agents' service in the Federal Building, died at his home in Ferguson Tuesday night of neuritis. During the administration of Gov. Crittenden he was State Coal Oil Inspector.

Hamburg Virtually Without Gas. COPENHAGEN, May 17.—Owing to the shortage of coal Hamburg is without gas, except a limited supply.

for a few indispensable institutions. The streets are largely in darkness and many households have only candles.

The Associated Press News Service is received and printed exclusively by the Post-Dispatch in the St. Louis evening field.

Trimmed Hats AT Clearaway Prices!

About 600 Hats formerly \$5, \$7.50 and \$10, divided into 4 under-priced lots Friday.

General reduction of colored and black hats. Regular \$5, \$7.50 and \$10, reduced in two groups. Exceptional economies are offered.

About 150 Summer Hats are reduced from \$10 and \$7.50.

We included some of our newest Summer creations, reduced from \$10, special at

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"The Correct Style Note in Summer Footwear"

White Kid..... \$5
Black Kid..... \$5
Patent Kid..... \$5
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Gray Suede..... \$6 Values

\$8 White Kid Boots..... \$6.45
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You'll soon know what real satisfaction for a regular pipe smoker is, once you get acquainted with this fine old product of the Kentucky blue grass country.

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\$2.50 Dull, Patent Canvas
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\$3.00 Dull and Patent
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ROYAL PRICES are based on leather purchased last August, and we have enough shoes on hand and in construction for nine months' supply. No ROYAL SHOES will go out to customers on a basis of saving from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per pair.

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Mrs. Driemler, 3809 N. Grand Av.
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Emery Style Shop Co., 519 N. Grand Av.
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Mrs. W. B. Gifford, 4048 Shenandoah Av.
Guttfreund Bros., 2428 S. Broadway.
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Electric Service Editorials

Your Stake in Utility Regulation

American investors—a million or more of them—have over \$10,000,000,000 of their savings invested in public utilities. These utilities daily serve more than 60,000,000 of the American people. A vital change in the relations between so many people and the owners of so vast an investment ought to be well understood by everybody. A change of this kind has lately taken place, and apparently it is well understood by more than a few of the people.

Within 15 years, in nearly all of the states, this huge service has ceased to be "free" business. It has become subject to state regulation of its capital, earnings, rates, operation and accounting.

State rather than city regulation was chosen for several sound reasons, these chiefly: 1, to take utility companies out of city politics; 2, to get regulation based on engineering science and business equity, by a permanent, disinterested state board, rather than political regulation by constantly changing city governments; 3, because few if any cities could afford the expense of the engineering organization which each state board maintains for the service of all.

In the most progressive states the state board regulates municipal as well as company utilities. State regulation of city-owned utilities assures taxpayers of exact knowledge as to costs, it prevents favoritism between citizens or groups of citizens as to service and rates, and it promotes service efficiency.

The public, demanding state regulation, was perhaps less conscious of its own need to assure investors a fair rental return on utility capital than of its desire to punish utility managers whose methods had incurred its displeasure.

As a result, state regulation has thus far been more punitive than constructive; it has more fully expressed the public's wish to wipe out old offenses than to assure the investors of today of a fair return on their investments honestly made in its service. It has stopped payment of dividends on securities representing either "water" or public franchises; such securities today have neither earning nor sale value. But it has not yet, as a whole, clearly perceived its need to assure utility investors a fair return on honest investments as the only means of assuring adequate good utility service to the public.

A change for the better is taking place in the public's attitude toward utility companies, and in the spirit of state regulation. The state boards more and more tend to base their rulings upon these controlling facts:

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Thus Browns Still FINE POSITION START FLAG

Team is 150 Points Than on Same Year, and is Still

INJURIES HANDLED

When Jinx Eases U Men, Supporters Begin to Climb H

By W. J. O'Connell

One year ago today were at the bottom of League pennant standings games won and 16 lost of 335 and nine box the pacemakers.

They are much better today. They have won, a record. They are 150 points ahead of the pack. But the cup of consolation is filled to overflowing. They are 150 points ahead of the pack. But the cup of consolation is filled to overflowing.

Today we find Boston with New York and Chicago the heels of the pack. And in the ultimate of A. L. flag flight it is surprising to see the three or thereabouts.

son the improved. Boston, however, is only four games behind. They are 150 points ahead of the pack. But the cup of consolation is filled to overflowing.

Red Sox' Defense

The champion Red Sox have been able to win only 30 and yet win the pennant. The Red Sox have been able to win only 30 and yet win the pennant. The Red Sox have been able to win only 30 and yet win the pennant.

Sisler's Way to Yankee

George Sisler has had a slump, having lost three games against the Yankees. He has not won one from Bandits. Sisler has been a slump, having lost three games against the Yankees. He has not won one from Bandits.

He walked twice and bled. This has damaged him, although he is still a contender. He is still a contender. He is still a contender.

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The Post-Dispatch
Daily Short Story

Bread and Preserves

By Jessie Glik.

THE head waitress leaned over the cashier's desk, flinging a folded napkin along its edge.

"I quit next week," she said. "I don't like it here; that kid manager is too much for me. He forgets I helped him after to take care of him when his mother went out washing. He comes from Kerry Patch, same as I do."

"Why, Daisy, just because you don't like Mr. Walsh, that's no reason for you to quit."

"That's not all, Rose. This place is too busy for me. I like a little jolly once in a while. The men who come in here are as bad as the women. They don't believe in the good word 'society.' said the big blonde waitress straightening her shoulders.

"Oh! I don't know," answered Rose, tugging at the four-in-hand tie that lay smooth over the bosom of her mannish shirt.

"I admit a cashier has the advantage over a waitress. I look here, Rosie, you're young and well, take it from me, kid, plain jolly is all a working girl deserves."

"What do you think," asked Rose, with a good-natured smile, "that the old man with the armful of books wants me to help him find a library or that artist chap thinks I'd make a good model? How about bread and preserves; you know, the fellow who orders bread and preserves every day?"

The color mounted to Rose's face. "Forget it, forget it."

"He is sure friendly to you, but imagine a husky fellow like him making a meal of bread and preserves."

"He looks healthy, don't they?" demanded Rose, "and what he eats is his own business."

"Sure it is, Rose; I'll be moving along, here comes your friend Mr. Walsh. I can't see him."

"Howdy, Miss Rose," said the floor manager, taking Daisy's place in front of the cashier's desk. He was a callow youth of fine physique and finer clothes whose one duty was to look important and lend tone to the subdued atmosphere of the Teapot Inn. "Will you go out to the game with me Sunday? Chick Brown, a man on the St. Louis team, is going to pitch. I haven't been out this year, but they tell me he is some pitcher."

"Thanks. I am crazy about ballplayers."

"Glad to hear it—do a little playing yourself. Small time stuff, of course."

"You never can tell," said Rose, "you might land in the big league one of these days."

"You're the second person today who has felt called upon to tell me that bread and preserves are served here. It's paid for—I see to that." Miss Rose was indignant.

"Aw, don't be sore. I was just kidding. Remember, that's a date—Sunday at two bells."

Sunday afternoon Rose and Mr. Walsh rode out to the ball park. Great crowds had come to see the renowned Chick Brown pitch against the Red Sox, and everywhere was heard speculation as to his ability to help the home team win the pennant.

The floor manager and the cashier of the Teapot Inn, seated behind first base, were speaking of other things.

"What are you going to do tonight, Rose?"

"I've got a date."

"Break it and we'll go to a movie."

"I can't. My friend leaves town tomorrow and, besides, I never break a date unless for a very good reason. Look, there is the new pitcher, there is Chick Brown."

Rose leaned over in sudden interest.

"Yes, watch him and you will see some good work."

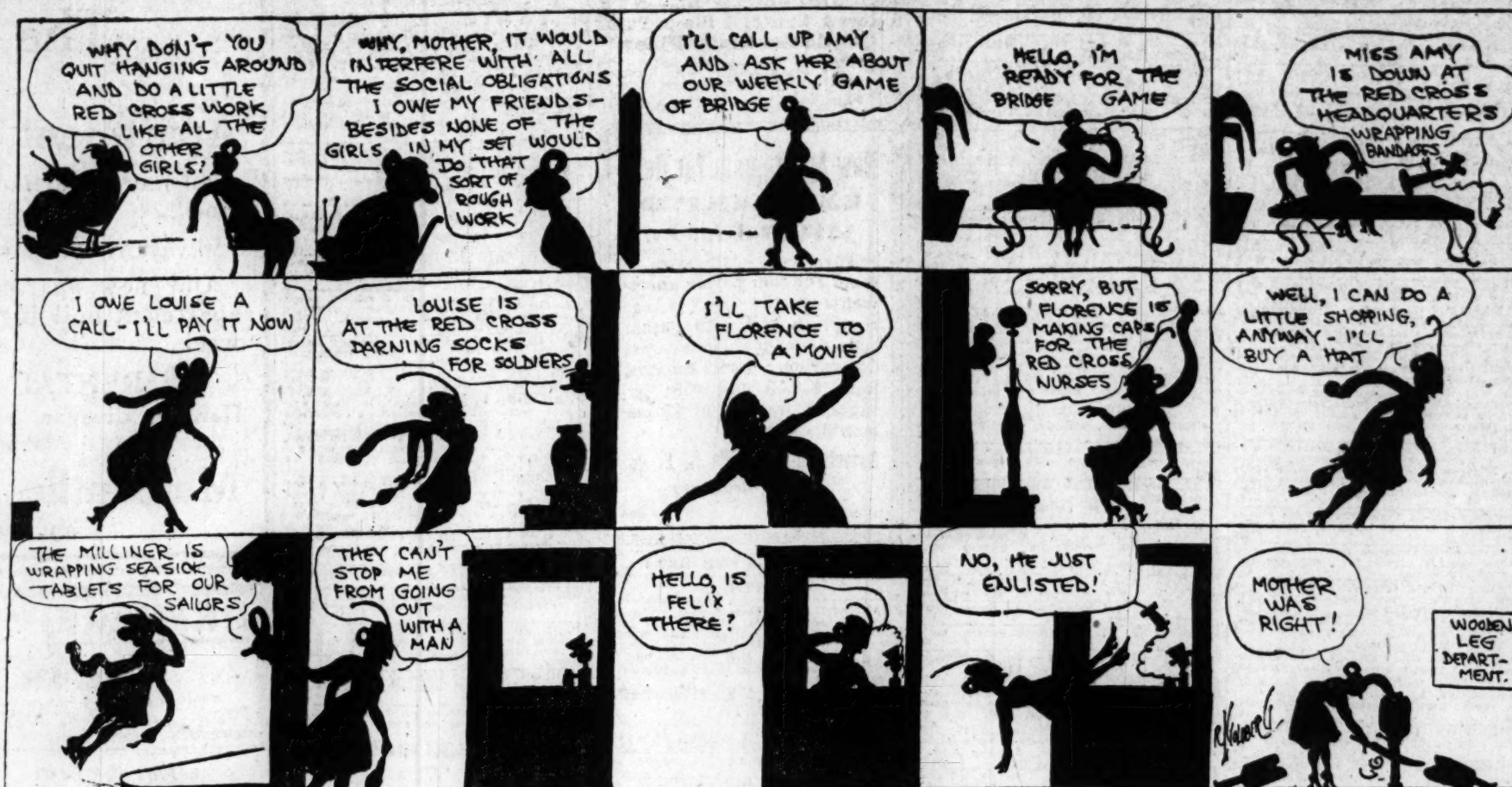
Chick Brown lived up to his record, pitching for the home team a one-hit game, not a Red Sox getting farther than first.

"Say, Rose, I would like to be in Chick Brown's shoes," said Mr. Walsh, as he plotted her down the steps. The crowd had thinned out. "Highest paid man in the league. Started like all the rest of us. There go some of the players now. Who is in front of things?"

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MUTT AND JEFF—THE FOOD WAS ALRIGHT, BUT JEFF DIDN'T HAVE THE TOOLS TO GO WITH IT—BY BUD FISHER.



"S'MATTER, POP?"—DON'T ARGUE—IT WOULD BE A STRANGE DISH TO SERVE HOT—BY C. M. PAYNE.



"I have seen Mr. Walsh before—at the Teapot Inn—I don't know whether he remembers me or not."

"Remember—remember you," stammered Mr. Walsh. "Why, why, are you Bread and Preserves?"

her, but mother told him that strange dogs were not always to be trusted where there were young chickens."

"You see how silly she is about us," said Tim, "everybody in the yard will laugh at us pretty soon and call us babies. I am glad we ran away. This will prove to mother we are grown up and can take care of ourselves."

"By this time they had reached the top of the hill, so they stopped to look about. 'The world is pretty big, isn't it?' said Tim."

"Yes, but I am not afraid, are you?" said Pete.

"Not a bit," answered Tim, and then his eyes grew big, for coming right toward him, and looking very fierce, was a dog and, though he was not as big as Rover, somehow Tim felt afraid.

Pete saw him at the same time and drew closer to his brother and there they were, two little frightened chicks, under a bush when the dog came up to them.

He poked at them with his nose and gave a sniff and trotted on, but Tim and Pete were so frightened they tumbled over on their backs, sure they were killed.

"It must have been Mr. Fox," said Tim, "did he bite you?"

"I thought it was a dog like Rover," said Pete, "but it couldn't have been Rover because Rover never does what he did. I thought he was going to swallow us."

"Let's go home," said Tim.

"They only had gone a little way down the hill when Tim cried 'Peep, peep,' and when Pete looked he saw coming up the hill three strange-looking creatures. 'They must be some dreadful creatures,' said Tim. 'I expect they will eat us up for certain. Oh, dear, I guess we should not have left mother after all.'"

Under a bush by the side of the road huddled together sat Tim and Pete, trembling with fright when the strange creatures came up to them.

Tim and Pete had never seen Madam Goose or any of her family, and of course, did not know she would not harm them. "Now, what is the matter with you two chicks?" She asked as she stooped with the other geese to look at the two frightened chicks. "Oh! please don't eat us," said Tim. "We want to go home."

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"I expect that you are Mr. Fox or Mr. Weasel," said Tim in a timid voice, "but please don't bite us."

"All the geese are not in our family, I see," said Madam Goose. "You two chicks run home to your mother and tell her to teach you the difference between the looks of Mr. Fox and the

Lucile the Waitress

By Bide Dudley.

DID you ever meet one of those advice guys who knows exactly how this and that ought to be?" asked Lucile, the waitress, of the friendly patron.

"Yes, indeed," he replied.

"You know—they're all sort of 'up-placed general managers. Well, I got one in here today, and say, from the way he went on one night 'at' thought I say never hear the old gadder about he was the Director of Public Restaurants, if there is such a thing. First thing he says when I go by—'bye-bye in his direction is: 'Why don't you people dust off these stools? I'd advise you to dust 'em if you want to restrain your patronage.'"

"Oh, boy, but he got my nanny! Just five minutes antedating his onslaught, Lilly, the towhead at the pie counter, had commented diversely on my manner of complexion, and I was feeling like as if I could whip the whole Hindenburg line of trenches. So, as you can guess, little sweetheart, I cloud up."

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"Because the Roustabout starts the fire mornings with the old paper ones. If we didn't use 'em we wouldn't have a fire most likely."

"It was such good logic that it proves too much for his sense of rebuff. He quiets down and orders milk toast. But when I'm in his vicinity a moment later he gets going again."

"I'd advise you to get fresh butter," he says.

"I give him one look. 'If we did we'd lose most of our victims,' I reverberate. 'They're so used to what we dish out that the place wouldn't seem like home if the butter was as fresh as some of the new customers are.'"

"That proves to be the repellent sentence that breaks the Campbellite's back. He just gives a grunt and is at status quo for the rest of his dining period. When he goes out he takes all his money with him away from the counter, but really, I don't want a tip from such a faulty guy, anyway."

"You don't care for critics, do you?" asked the friendly patron.

"I sure don't," said Lucile. Then taking the patron's fork out of his hand she examined it and said: "Look at that feed-iron, will you? Gee, that makes me sore! What we need in this old shop is a few dishwashers that ain't in a hurry to go out turkey-trotting. Guess I'll have to give those wranglers a piece of advice."

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The Sandman Story
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BY MRS. P. A. WALKER

TWO SILLY CHICKS.

MRS. BLACK HEN had 10 chicks to care for, but there were only two that really gave her any trouble: these were Tim and Pete.

Tim and Pete were very inquisitive little chicks and wanted to find out for themselves all about everything they saw.

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Next Sunday's Po

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OF U. S. BY AUG

Washington Announces
National Guard Will Be
assembled, Beginning July

TO BE AT WAR STRE

Needs Nearly 300
Present Units and Lay
Plans to Get Them.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—All
national organizations will be called
to service between July 1
and the date of assembly.

Washington, Kentucky, Ga.
Mississippi, Arkansas, Mo.
Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri,
Colorado, New Mexico, A
California.

Utah, New York, Penna.
West Virginia, Michigan, W
Minnesota, Iowa, North D
South Dakota and Nebraska.

July 2—Maine, New Hampshire
Massachusetts, Rhode
Connecticut, New Jersey, Del
Maryland, District of Columbia
North and South Carolina
Illinois, Montana, Wy
Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

Governors have been authorized
all organizations to war or
movements for formally incor
the guard into the army's
status as militia or
are understood to be based
possibility of supplying fu
equipment for the troops.
It is understood also that the
cantonment camps for the
all in the Southeastern, M
Western Departments. Data
which various state units are
owed to the big camps from
mobilization points will depend
completion of the quarters and
at the cantonment camps.

STATE'S MILITIA
PLANS TO RECR
TO WAR STRE

Chief is Some of Miscon
Will Be in France Be
Winter; 3000 Men Need

are being made by nation
to rush the work of
Missouri militia units
length. At present there are
men enrolled in the State
it will be necessary to add
and 3000.

Under the provisions of the
Missouri act new units will be
created, bringing the total war
the Missouri National Guard
With the exception of the Fif
unit, which is in the process o
ation, the units of the guard
part have enlisted their fu
strength. A regiment of infan
peace basis has 124 men; a
strength is 2002. In peace ti
company has 100 men, in v
the four organized regime
to add about 800 men each
Fifth Regiment now has rec

The military pageant and rev
south of the Jefferson
Forest Park Sunday afternoo
at 3 o'clock, is expected to
insulating effect on recruitin
for the Fifth Regiment
near at Jefferson City yeste
would come to St. Louis to r
ment unless his health prev
governor has been indispos

besides the First and Fifth B
Battalion Troop B and Batt
cadets, fraternal order
mail carriers and serv
formed units have promi
the line of march.

Capt. John Berry plans to
on ascension at 3:30. An
sent to Walter str
Norton, O., to make a flight
none. No reply has yet bee
A musical program is als
and will be in char
of Columbus Choral
the Artisan School Fire
sings will assist.

HAS DESTROYED 27 AIR

—Lieut. Nungesser Broug
Three Germans in a
CASA, May 12.—An official
last night on aerial ac
the period from May 6
about 27 German aircraft
the number of machines
far by this officer.

was brought down in the M
twenty-third adversary. Lt
his aircraft; Sub-Lieut. C
growth. Adj. Jailer, his a
release his eighth."

ARMY RECRUITING PA

July 1, 1917 Accepted Yester
sylvania Banks Fire
WASHINGTON, May 15:
new recruiting yesterday
from the usual daily av
covered only 1492 acceptanc
to date Pennsylvania
with 1128 recruits; Ill
with 7358 and New Y
1514.